

## MERCHANTS PLAN COURT FIGHT ON SALES TAX

CONGRESS TAKES  
WEEK END REST;  
TO KEEP WORKINGBeer Bill, And Farm Aid  
On Calendar First  
Of Next Week

## BULLETIN

Washington, March 18—(AP)—A substitute for the administration's farm relief plan was outlined in a statement today by Senator Buckley (D. Ohio) who said its basic principle was to give the government effective production control to do away with surpluses and lift prices.

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Congress is going to keep at work on President Roosevelt's new deal until about May 1.

That is the agreement between congressional leaders and the new President, who has decided he can draft the remainder of his suggestions rapidly enough for the national legislature to have something to work on.

Originally, Mr. Roosevelt thought a short recess might be necessary after the emergency program was enacted. But the continuous session now is agreed upon.

By early next week, the President will make laws of two more of his emergency ideas—beer-revenue and economy. Next he expects his farm bill and a temporary employment relief measure. Then are to follow railroad, banking, further employment and other legislation as conditions merit.

With the economy and beer-revenue measures joining on the statute books, the already-enacted reorganization, the new administration will have finished its first step, which was an attempt at budget balancing.

## Hope For Balance

It is not contemplated just now that new taxes will be needed. The hope is that the \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 revenue from beer and increased receipts from existing higher taxes added to the \$600,000,000 reduction in expenses through the economy bill and reorganization will enable the government to pay as it goes.

Some of the other legislation to be suggested already is taking form. Early next week when Congress reconvenes after its week-end recess, the President will submit his initial employment program, which will propose authorization of a reforestation program to give work to 200,000. When that is enacted there will follow the broader employment scheme proposing public works and provision for relief until conditions get back to normal.

## Study Reactions

Members of Congress today took advantage of the recess until Monday to analyze country-wide reactions to Roosevelt's farm relief program on which they are set for action early next week.

Agricultural committees of both houses, meanwhile, plumbed the broad possibilities of the complex measure with prospects of action before the end of the day. Administration leaders predicted committee approval of the bill without change.

A movement to modify the bill, especially its provisions for regulating and licensing processors and handlers of farm products, appeared to be held in check. There was an evident desire on the part of many members to leave with the administration full responsibility for the effort to curtail agricultural output and increased farm prices.

Secretary Wallace, in whose hands the program would place flexible powers to select methods of aid which he believes are best suited to basic commodities, made it clear that he did not intend to use the most drastic provisions unless compelled to do so.

## Called "Wide Open"

He estimated before the Senate Agriculture committee yesterday that the measure would increase the cost of foodstuffs to consumers about \$800,000,000. This was taken to mean that he intended to fix processing and other taxes at a rate to yield this amount. Some representatives of processors opposing the bill decried it as "wide open" and as extending authority to the Secretary to raise up to \$2,000,000,000 in taxes in one year.

## Confer On Beer

A beer bill on the law books by Monday night was the aim of congressional leaders as they arranged week-end conferences to help do it. The new beverage would contain 3.02 or 3.05 per cent alcohol.

The conferences were necessary because the House had refused to accept Senate amendments reducing the alcoholic content, adding wines and prohibiting the sale of the drinks to youths under 16.

House conferees already were at work, formally, but the Senate could not officially name its representatives in the effort to compromise because it had not been in session since Thursday. Leaders knew, however, who the Senate conferees would be. Consequently, they made arrangements for informal discussions on congressional action could be completed early Monday.

What would result, of course, nobody could predict ahead of time. Some House conferees stood

Gen. Chas. King,  
Veteran Of Five  
Wars Died Friday

Milwaukee, March 18—(AP)—While military organizations and the Masonic lodge planned impressive funeral rites for the body of Brig. Gen. Charles King, 88, veteran of five wars, lay in state at a funeral home here today.

There were no flowers on the casket. At the request of Wisconsin's premier soldier, flags of the country which he served for 70 years alone will be his funeral decorations.

Colonel Fred C. Best, an old friend and Army comrade of General King, delayed announcement of funeral arrangements pending word from Commander Rufus King, U.S.N., the General's son, who is on duty on a battleship somewhere in Gulf of Mexico. Next Tuesday was tentatively chosen as the funeral date.

General King died yesterday in a Milwaukee hotel where he had lived for several years. He fractured a shoulder when he tripped over a rug Wednesday and the shock was said by physicians to have hastened his death.

Born at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1844, General King began his military career in the Civil War, serving as a messenger to his father, Brig. Gen. Rufus King. In addition to his Army duties he has written several books and was engaged in writing a history of American Indian wars until a few days before he died.

SEPARATE BANKS  
FOR FARMERS IN  
SMITH PROPOSALSouth Carolina Senator  
Says He Will  
Present Bill

Washington, March 18—(AP)—A new farm plan, calling for creation of a general banking system exclusively for the benefit of farmers, was advanced on Congress today while the House Agriculture committee, amid predictions of early approval, undertook a searching study of the administration agriculture relief bill.

The new plan was advanced by Senator Smith (D. S. C.) chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee. He told newspapermen he would introduce a bill to create the proposed system as quickly as possible. His announcement followed a conference with Secretary Wallace of Agriculture and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chairman of the Farm Board.

At the same time Senator Nye (R. N. D.) after a talk with President Roosevelt, predicted there would be an administration plan soon for refinancing agriculture and small home owners.

Endorsing the pending agriculture bill the North Dakota Senator said he believed it would win early congressional approval. Meanwhile, Representative Byrns, House Majority Leader, told newspapermen the farm bill would pass the House, substantially unchanged, next week. The Agriculture committee expects to report it by Tuesday.

As that committee met this morning, it received a new plea for approval of the bill, signed by the heads of six national farm organizations.

The bill has not been introduced in the House yet so no committee vote was possible today but the plan was to reach substantial agreement without waiting for the formalities.

Would Double R. I.  
Arsenal Personnel

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Rep. Chester Thompson, Democrat of Rock Island, Ill., said today that he and Rep. B. M. Jacobsen, Democrat of Clinton, Ia., were working on a plan which, with congressional approval, would at least double the present personnel of the Rock Island Arsenal.

"We hope to increase production there," Thompson continued, "until the output exceeds wartime production."

"The Rock Island Arsenal has the capacity for this work. It is the largest in the world, exceeding in size even the Krupp Arsenal of Germany before the war."

The Illinoisian said the only obstacle in the path of the plan was the Shannon report, made during the final days of the last Congress. It disapproves of extending government production in competition with private manufacturers.

Milk Deliveries  
In Joliet Cease

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 18—(AP)—Cash and carry milk at six cents a quart went into effect here today following announcement by Fred Johansen, president of the Joliet Milk Dealers' Association, that wagon deliveries would be discontinued.

Johansen said the plan was adopted for a week's trial after it had been found impossible to cut delivery costs to meet a reduction of 40 cents taken by producers upon agreement that the retail price would be dropped from 11 to nine cents.

FOUR BRITISHERS  
TO FACE TRIALS  
IN SOVIET COURTLondon's Protest Not To  
Influence Russian  
Officials

Moscow, March 18—(AP)—Four British subjects charged with "reckless activities" in connection with their work on electrical projects in Russia will be subjected to a public trial within a month.

Protests of the British government were ignored by Soviet authorities in making the decision. A government statement said "no pressure or menace" from Great Britain would dissuade it. Thirty-five other employees of the Russian branch of the British Metropolitan-Vickers Company all of them native Russians, are also facing trial. (In a similar recent trial of three German engineers and 59 associates, the Germans escaped with acquittals after long prosecution but many of the Russians were executed.)

Two other British officials of the company also were arrested in raids on their residences and company offices last Saturday night, but were released Tuesday.

An official police statement made after the arrests said the imprisoned men participated in "reckless activities" in the installation of electrical equipment in various cities and sought to put various power stations out of commission. Details of the accusations have not been published.

## U. S. POLICY CHANGING?

Washington, March 18—(AP)—President Roosevelt declines to make any statement about the attitude of his administration toward Soviet Russia, but the opinion is growing in some Washington quarters that American unkindness for the Moscow regime is lessening.

There likewise is belief here that Norman H. Davis may talk with Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, at Geneva.

Once the ice is broken American advocates of Russian recognition believe the re-establishment of relations between the two nations might speedily follow.

American cotton growers, spinners and manufacturers of machinery are showing much eagerness to regain Russian markets. With 160,000,000 inhabitants, Soviet Russia is a tempting area to economists who are seeking fields where American products can be placed through tariff trades.

All the leading powers of Europe now have ambassadors at Moscow. Many of them had much larger claims against the Moscow government for the confiscated property of their nationals than the United States.

American Secretaries of State from Presidents Wilson to Hoover opposed recognition on the ground of the danger of agitation by the Third Communist Internationale rather than on the confiscation of property of foreigners and the repudiation of debts.

Alfred E. Smith's recent declaration in favor of Russian recognition stirred Russia's advocates in congressional circles to renewed activity and they are urging that a new deal be given the Soviet regime.

Illinois Life Ins.  
Receiver Files Suit

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—Suit to recover about \$6,500,000 from officials of the Illinois Life Insurance Company, now in receivership, was started in U. S. District Court today by Abel Davis receiver.

The sum of \$2,500,000 was sought from James W. Stevens, former chairman of the life insurance company, and \$300,000 more was asked of Raymond W. Stevens, his son.

All the defendants are alleged to owe large sums of money on unsecured promissory notes. The two Stevens, father and son, have been indicted with Ernest J. Stevens, another son, on state charges of embezzlement, conspiracy, fraud and larceny based upon their handling of the resources of the life insurance company, which has \$150,000,000 face value of policies outstanding. A Boston insurance group is contracting to re-insure them.

Probe Of Illinois  
Miners Kept Secret

West Frankfort, Ill., March 18—(AP)—Police today investigated the breaking of windows in the headquarters of the Progressive Miners Union here during the night, as the legislative committee met in the city hall to pursue its inquiry into the southern Illinois mine controversy. The windows were broken with clubs.

Yesterday the committee heard witnesses tell the Progressive Miners' side of the question, and United Mine Workers witnesses were questioned today. Rep. Frank McCarty, Elgin, secretary of the committee, said Ray Edmundson, president of sub-district No. 9 was the principal witness today.

The sessions are secret and reporters were barred. Members of the committee said they planned to have an open meeting later.

EIGHTEEN MORE  
STATE BANKS IN  
ILLINOIS OPENCentral Trust at Sterling  
Among Those  
Authorized

EIGHTEEN MORE... (R; I vss) Chicago, Mar. 18—(AP)—State bank reopenings in Illinois continued at an average of about a score a day today when State Auditor Edward J. Barrett lifted the holiday ban from 18 more institutions.

As a result, the number of state banks operating rose to 153 while 223 other banks had resumed business in the state under the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago. All are operating on an unrestricted basis.

Those ordered by Barrett to reopen today were: Stillman Valley Bank; Citizens' State Bank of Milford; Mt. Zion State Bank; The Morton State Bank; The First State Bank of Dongola; Ipaiva State Bank; Roodhouse Bank; Dunlap State Bank; Farmers' State Bank of Camp Point; The Lincoln State Bank; State Bank of New Athens; State Bank of Steelville; Holyroton State & Savings Bank; State Bank of Watsoo; Belleville Bank & Trust Company; Virgil State Bank and Bank of St. Charles. The Central Trust & Savings Bank of Sterling was authorized to reopen Friday afternoon.

Auditor Barrett issued another statement today reassuring the public that tardiness in reopening is no sign that a bank is unsound.

## Stupendous Work

"I want to emphasize," he said "that because a state bank has not yet opened does not mean that it is not a good bank. The administrative work necessary to determine the condition of the various banks is stupendous and we are determined to make certain that when a bank is allowed to reopen under the progressive plan, it is a perfectly solvent bank capable of continuing in permanent operation."

"All this work takes a great deal of time, but this office is working day and night checking the condition of the banks, making examinations and doing a great deal of other detail work. We have already allowed more than 170 state banks to open. We shall undoubtedly give clearance to quite an additional number in the next few days."

Today's  
Almanac:  
March 18th

1782- John C. Calhoun born.  
1837- (Stephen) Grover Cleveland born.

MEV. GENERAL  
HERE'S A HOUSE  
YOU'VE NEVER  
SEEN

1776- George Washington occupies Boston  
1933- Boston inhabitants show tourists 185 houses where George Washington slept.

## SATURDAY, MAR. 18, 1933

(By The Associated Press.)  
Chicago and Vicinity: Rain tonight; Sunday some rain, possibly mixed with snow; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 34; fresh to strong northeast to north winds.

Illinois: Occasional rain tonight and probably Sunday morning; colder beginning late tonight.

Wisconsin: Snow tonight and probably Sunday morning; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy, rain or snow in south and snow in north portion tonight and possibly in central and east portions Sunday morning; somewhat colder tonight and in extreme southeast portion Sunday.

## OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Mar. 18—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week, beginning Monday, March 20:

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Some cloudiness and rather cold beginning of week, rising temperature, with some precipitation middle and probably fair end of week.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plain Regions: Generally fair with normal temperature beginning of the week, some cloudiness with rising temperature and precipitation mostly over northern sections middle of week, and probably fair, with moderate temperature toward end.

SUNDAY—Sun rises at 6:06 A. M.; sets at 6:11 P. M.

MONDAY—Sun rises at 6:04 A. M.; sets at 6:12 P. M.

Produce Company  
Paid In Cash Today

Manager L. L. McGinnis of the Blackhawk Company has inaugurated a very satisfactory scheme for the accommodation of his patrons and employees. Today about two thousand dollars in cash, which was brought to Dixon from Chicago yesterday, was placed in circulation from the plant on Seventh street.

Patrons of the company delivering poultry, eggs or cream to the plant were paid in cash and this money very quickly found its way into circulation among many places of business in the city. In addition, all of the employees of the plant were paid in cash instead of checks. Manager McGinnis arranged for the transfer of cash from Chicago the first of the week and for the past three days has been paying the customers in this manner.

COMPTON DRIVER  
MISTOOK STREET;  
CAR INTO RIVERTwo Occupants Given  
Chilly Baths Here  
Last Night

A Willys sedan bearing license plates issued to Clifford Eddy of Compton, was almost demolished and two men, occupants of the car, were treated to cold baths about 12:30 last night when the driver mistook Hennepin avenue for either Galena or Peoria avenues until he reached the Lincoln Statue Drive on the north side of the river. The bridge across Rock river which he expected to approach did not materialize and the car crashed over the railing, crossed the parkway, dove down the embankment, striking a concrete curb protecting a sewer, and turned end over end into the chilly waters of Rock river.

The two residents of the vicinity of Compton were said to have been returning from Freeport but made the mistake of crossing over to Hennepin avenue as they approached the river from the north. One of the men was thrown out of the car when it turned end over end and succeeded in wading back to shore. His companion crawled out of the machine, which was almost submerged, and waded to shore. Neither was able to swim. They proceeded to a garage and sent a tow car to the scene where the crew worked until about 4 o'clock this morning in removing the wrecked car from the river and hauling it to the garage. The drenched occupants remained in Dixon until their clothing had dried out and were then taken to their homes in Compton.

PERU CONDEMNED  
FOR OCCUPATION  
OF TREATY AREAHer Delegate To the  
League Council Then  
Walked Out

Geneva, Mar. 18—(AP)—The League of Nations Council unanimously adopted today a report condemning Peru's occupation of territory ceded by treaty to Colombia and demanding immediate and complete evacuation of the territory by Peruvians.

Colombia previously accepted the report, but Peru, without definitely accepting or rejecting it, asked the Council not to adopt it but to open inquiries into the situation. Axtar Eduardo Santos, Colombian delegate, announced acceptance, Garcia Calderon, the Peruvian delegate, launched into a long historical review of the dispute and attacked Colombia's course with regard to the 1922 treaty.

He asked the Council to delay decision until Peru's position could be understood.

After the Council had voted, Senator Calderon walked out of the room.

When asked what this signified, he replied, "I leave the Council but not the League."

Allen Is Opposed  
To Relief Scheme

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Rep. Leo E. Allen, Republican of Galena, Ill., said today he found himself unable to support President Roosevelt's proposed relief plan where by at least two billions would be made available for improvements.

"I'm for the relief of the unemployed," he explained, "but the cry if the citizens of this nation is for economy."

"With the federal deficit standing now at almost five billions, I can see no reason for increasing it by adding two billions for relief."

"The public wants an economical government and a balanced budget."

Ruth And Ruppert  
Fail In Conference

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18—(AP)—Babe Ruth and Colonel Jacob Ruppert failed today for the second time this week to reach an agreement over the Yankee slugger's salary for the 1933 season and appeared no nearer solution of their differences despite the Bambino's offer to compromise from \$60,000, his demand of earlier in the week, to \$55,000.

JOAN CRAWFORD  
QUITS HUSBAND,  
DOUG. FAIRBANKSShe Says Love-Theft Suit  
Against Husband Is  
Not The Reason

BULLETIN  
Hollywood, Cal. Mar. 18—(AP)—The statement attributed at Copenhagen to Mrs. Jorgen Dietz that Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., named in an allegation of affection suit by her former husband, will get a Paris divorce from Joan Crawford, film actress, and marry her was characterized as "ridiculous" by M. C. Levee, Fairbanks' manager.

Hollywood Cal. Mar. 18—(AP)—The efforts of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to "say it with flowers" brought no encouraging response today from his estranged wife, Joan Crawford.

The actress announced last night slightly more than 24 hours after Fairbanks had been made defendant in a love theft suit, that she had separated from her actor husband, Miss Crawford however, denied young Fairbanks' legal troubles had entered into the separation, and said divorce proceedings were not contemplated.

"It is merely a case of two people being unable to get along together," she said. "It is the only brave thing for us to do. When two people are unable to get along the right thing to do is to part. I want it definitely understood these damage suits have nothing to do with it. I have known about them all along and I have discussed the matter with Douglas. The charges are utterly ridiculous, and if it comes to a point where it is necessary for me to appear in court to aid him I will do so without hesitation."

To Woo Wife Again  
Fairbanks, joining his wife in declaring here was "no other woman," said he was setting out immediately to woo Miss Crawford the same as he did before she became his bride in 1929.

The allegation of affection suit was filed against Fairbanks by Jorgen Dietz, chemical engineer, who alleged the actor stole the love of his wife Solveig Dietz, Danish actress. A total of \$60,000 damages is sought by Dietz for this, and for alleged false imprisonment. He claims Fairbanks was responsible for the loss of his liberty for six hours while an investigation was being made by the District Attorney's office here of what Fairbanks alleged was an extortion plot in connection with the then proposed filing of the suit.

No Prosecution Asked  
District Attorney Burton Fitts said today Fairbanks had made no request to his office for the prosecution of Dietz, and that no action was planned at this time.

Fairbanks alleged Dietz had tried to sell him a necklace for \$6,000, threatening the suit in case he did not buy it. Fairbanks claimed the jewelry was worth only \$300. The necklace was the property of Lucy Doraine, screen actress, who claimed, her attorney said that it is part of the crown jewels of the Hapsburg family and worth \$10,000.

Both Dietz and Miss Doraine were under investigation by the District Attorney's office last December when Fairbanks complained of the case. Fairbanks said he did not prosecute at that time because of the fearful pleas of both Dietz and Miss Doraine.

## SAYS HE'LL MARRY HER

Copenhagen, Denmark, Mar. 18—(AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende today quoted Mrs. Jorgen Dietz, whose former husband has sued Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., for alienation of affections, as saying Fairbanks will go to Paris this summer to obtain a divorce from Joan Crawford and marry her.

The newspaper also said that Mrs. Dietz, who is better known in Denmark by her pen name, David Strange, had told correspondents that she left Hollywood because of unpleasant talk about her and Fairbanks.

Brewers Warned Of  
Many Taxes On Beer

Springfield, Ill. Mar. 18—(AP)—Gov. Henry Horner today warned brewers that special state and city taxes probably will be levied against them in event beer is finally legalized.

The Governor said a state tax of a cent a gallon was under consideration in addition to the sales tax which may effect beer to the extent of a cent for every glass sold. And then there are the various city licenses.

Besides these are the federal government taxes of \$1,000 a year on every brewery and a \$5 assessment for each barrel of beer produced.

Dr. Luther New  
Minister To U. S.

Berlin, Mar. 18—(AP)—Dr. Hans Luther, who resigned the presidency of the Reichsbank last Tuesday was appointed German Ambassador to the United States today to succeed Friedrich Wilhelm von Prittwitz.

Terse Items of  
News Gathered in  
Dixon During Day

## CHECKER CLUB WINS

The Dixon Chevrolet Checker Club defeated the Rochelle team, 114 to 82, in their contest played here last evening.

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick to Theodore A. Hasselman of this city and Miss Bernice Kitzmiller of Polo.

## HOOVER THRU DIXON

Ex-president Herbert Hoover, en route to his home in California will pass through Dixon this evening on the Overland Limited, crack Northwestern coast train. Mr. Hoover and his party leave Chicago this evening for Palo Alto, Cal., his home.

## TAXPAYERS MEET

The weekly meeting of the Lee County Taxpayers Ass'n. will be held in the Circuit Court room at the court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All taxpayers are invited to attend, whether members of the association or not.

## REV. CASTRELL HERE

Rev. Orady Castrell, who is now conducting an evangelistic campaign in Muscatine, Ia., was in Dixon on a short time this afternoon looking over plans which have been made for his forthcoming campaign in this city.

## BOWLING TOMORROW

The Belier Leifers bowling team will roll a match series with the Sterling Bakers Sunday afternoon on the local alleys, the first game starting at 2 o'clock. The Dixon Elks bowling team which has entered the Elks national bowling tournament to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., this week-end will roll a practice series.

## WILL BE FILED

The will of the late Chris Landau of Lee County township was filed in the county court this morning by Attorney H. C. Warner. Mrs. Mary A. Landau, widow of the deceased is named executrix. The will lists real estate valued at \$25,000 and personal property at \$2,500 with the widow, a son John Russell and a daughter Marion R. all of Amboy as legatees.

## TRIP ENDED HERE

Edmund Chuskey, 15, Tony Bravulski, and Walter Klocke, both 17 years of age, runaway boys from Chicago, were taken in custody by Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Miller in the Northwestern yards at Nelson last night about 11 o'clock. The boys climbed off a west bound freight train and went into an office to seek warmth. They are being held at the county jail pending the arrival of relatives who will take them back to Chicago.

## SIGN OF SPRING

An undisputable sign of spring was seen on the streets of Dixon yesterday afternoon. The first group of gypsies to visit Dixon arrived in one car about 2 o'clock. (Continued on Page 2)

BEER BILL MAY  
BE SENT WHITE  
HOUSE MONDAYDemocratic Leaders  
In Congress Expect  
An Agreement

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Speaker Rainey said at his press conference today that he expected the Senate and House conferees to agree Monday on the beer bill in time to get it to President Roosevelt by nightfall.

Similar sentiment obtains in Senate Democratic ranks. Senator Harrison (D. Me.) having predicted beer would be on sale by April 4 or 5.

Although the Senate conferees can not be appointed until noon Monday when the Senate meets again, Rainey said he understood an informal meeting probably would be held in the morning to agree on whether the House 3.2 per cent alcohol content should be approved or the Senate amendments for 3.05 per cent, allowing wine of that strength also and forbidding sale to persons less than 16 years old.

There was some talk today of the House conferees accepting the 3.05 per cent restriction, on the condition that the Senate abandon the other two provisions. Objections to the amendment against sale to young people have been based on the ground that such regulation should be left to the states.

An effort is to be made to have a beer bill by the District of Columbia passed by the House next week that will provide a model for the states to base their legislation on for the general bill.

## CAR LOADINGS OFF

Washington, March 18—(AP)—American Railway Association announced today that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended March 11 were 37,813 cars, a decrease of 40,014 under the preceding week and 137,688 under the same week last year.

GOVERNOR ASKS  
COOPERATION IN  
STATE SALES TAXAttorney General Says  
He Finds Law Seems  
Constitutional

## BULLETIN

Rockford, Ill., March 18—(AP)—Rep. Leroy Green, opponent of the sales tax, announced on returning from Springfield today that an injunction will be sought to prevent the tax from becoming effective. A meeting of opponents of the tax will be held at Springfield next Wednesday to plan a fight against it, Green announced.

## Officers and members of the

Dixon Loyalty League may join in a state wide movement to question the validity of the new sales tax. It was made known here today President Charles E. Miller said that the regular monthly meeting of the League would be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the city hall at which time the provisions of the sales tax bill would be the chief subject for discussion. The League went on record a few weeks ago strongly opposing the act as did the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and the Lee County Taxpayers Association. Copies of resolutions passed by the three organizations were forwarded to the Senator and Representatives from this district at Springfield.

President Miller said that an invitation was received here late yesterday afternoon, requesting the presence of a representative from the Dixon business men's association at a meeting to be held next Wednesday in Danville. The meeting has been called by the Danville Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting, business organizations represented will discuss the possibility of instituting injunction proceedings against the enactment of the sales tax law and to consider ways and means of handling the new tax in the event that injunction proceedings are unsuccessful.

It is expected that a representative will be selected from the membership of the Dixon Loyalty League at the monthly meeting Monday evening to attend the Danville meeting, and the entire membership of the organization is urged to attend the monthly business session.

Springfield, Ill., March 18—(AP)—Attorney General Otto Kerner today returned the sales tax measure to Governor Horner "without objection" to its form or constitutionality. The Governor is expected to sign the bill









## SOCIETY

### The Social Calendar

**Saturday**  
League of Women Voters — Mrs. Clara Armington, 717 Hennepin Avenue.  
**Monday**  
Ladies G. A. R. — Meeting and Silver Tea.  
Chapter AC, Ill. P. E. O. — Mrs. Dwight Chapman, 324 E. Chamberlain St.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club — Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second St.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club — Masonic Temple.  
**Tuesday**  
Apollo Club — 7:45, Music room, high school.  
Practical Club — Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mellett, 807 E. Fellows St.  
Ladies Auxiliary to Knights Templar — Masonic Temple.  
(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

### TREES

THINK that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree,  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain  
Who intimately lives with rain,  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.  
—JOYCE KILMER

### Woosung Women's Club To Sponsor Play Tuesday Eve

A play entitled, "Oh, Didn't It Rain," by the Palmyra Farm Bureau Community Club will be presented in the Woosung Church Tuesday evening, March 21st. It is sponsored by the Woosung Women's Club. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Following is the cast of characters:  
Mr. Delaney, a young New Yorker  
Sam Johnson, Delaney's colored man  
Durdaw Gilbert  
Marilyn Ross  
Evelyn Scholl  
Girls from the Rosedale Seminary  
Dorothy Cover, Marian Reile,  
Samantha Jewett, old maid teacher  
Inez Herbst  
Dinah, cook from the Seminary  
Avis Beede  
Isaac Dobbs, Justice of Peace  
Harold Sheaffer  
College Boys (out camping)  
Lawrence Schott  
Edward Lawton  
Newly Rich  
People from Oklahoma, Perry Owen and Mrs. Perry Owen  
Fred Heckman and Dorothy Heckman.

Place—Delaney's Camp on Saranac Lake, Adirondacks.  
Time—Summer.  
Director—Mrs. Blinn Bryan.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Card Party Happy Affair

The ladies of the congregation of St. Patrick's church sponsored the very successful St. Patrick's Day dinner and card party held last evening at the Elks Club, more than 850 attending the dinner and enjoying the appetizing repast. The ladies of the different organizations of the church deserve much credit for their cooperation and labor. Mrs. Clark Hess was chairman of the committee.

Green and white were the colors employed in the decorations, green carnations, shamrock, green tapers etc., being combined in the beautiful effect attained.

After the dinner bridge and five hundred were enjoyed. Mrs. Martha Fordyce was awarded the door prize. Miss Elizabeth Callahan won the favor for high honors at bridge; Miss Frances Murphy won the second favor and Miss Anna O'Malley won the consolation favor for the ladies. For the gentlemen at bridge Edward McBride won the high score favor; Atty Grover Gehant won the second favor; and J. W. Curran the consolation favor. Mrs. Wm. Reilly won the high score favor for five hundred for the ladies; Miss Margaret Blackburn won the second favor; and Mrs. Frank Cnare won the consolation favor. M. McDonald was awarded the favor for high score for the men at five hundred; Paul Green was awarded the second favor, and Harry Doyle the consolation favor.

### LADIES AUXILIARY TO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights Templar will hold a meeting Tuesday March 21st at the Masonic Temple. After a short business meeting cards will be enjoyed.

### ITALIAN DINNER AT ST. ANNE'S MARCH 28th

The Holy Name men of St. Anne's are to have an Italian dinner in St. Anne's hall, prepared by real Italian chefs, on Tuesday evening, March 28th.

### Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

#### MAPLE SUGAR LOAF

**A Menu For Breakfast**  
Stewed Prunes, Chilled  
Cooked Corn Cereal Milk  
Graham Muffins  
Orange Marmalade  
Coffee

**A Menu for Dinner**  
Scrambled Eggs and Meat  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread  
Butter  
Head Lettuce  
Relish Dressing  
Maple Sugar Loaf  
Creamy White Frosting  
Coffee

**A Menu for Supper**  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches Tea  
Pear Sauce

#### Scrambled Eggs and Meat

(Uses Leftovers)  
3 tablespoons bacon fat  
4 eggs, beaten  
3 tablespoons milk  
1-2 cup cooked diced meat  
2 tablespoons chopped onions  
2 tablespoons chopped celery  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon paprika

Heat fat in frying pan, slowly add eggs, milk and meat. Cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Add rest of ingredients and cook 2 minutes.

#### Maple Sugar Loaf

1-2 cup butter  
1 cup maple sugar  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup milk  
2 cups pastry flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 egg whites, beaten  
Cream butter and sugar. Add salt, milk, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into loaf pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 45 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.

#### Creamy White Frosting

(With Nuts)  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon hot cream  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
1-3 cup nuts (butternuts suggested.)  
Cream butter and add cream, vanilla and sugar. Beat 3 minutes. Frost cake and sprinkle with the nuts.

#### Rare Exhibits for Ill. Garden Show

Chicago, Mar. 18 —(AP)—Rare and unusual exhibits in the Illinois Garden Club's annual flower and garden show from March 31 to April 8 were promised today by Mrs. O. W. Dines, Hinsdale, who said that 73 clubs throughout the state already had made plans to enter.

Among the exhibits she said would be one devoted to orchids grown by Andrew Benson, Des Plaines florist, and a number from wholesale and retail florists.

Downstate directors of the club include Mrs. George J. Arbeiter, of Joliet; Mrs. Edward Buckner, Decatur; Mrs. Arthur S. McLean, DeKalb; Mrs. W. L. Karcher, past president, Freeport.

#### Men To Be Honored On Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening the members of the Practical club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mellett 807 E. Fellows street, a scramble supper to be enjoyed at 6:30. This is to be the annual "Men's night," when the club members entertain the husbands.

#### These Tea and Kitchen Towels Have 'Personality'

Since being modern these days means being strictly feminine, and since femininity demands individuality, young women everywhere insist on expressing their own personalities in their wardrobes.

Romantically, they are like their pre-war sisters, working away during lunch hours, while waiting for their boy friend, or while listening to their favorite crooner, on those precious accessories for the "hope chest." However, they are more fortunate than their Victorian mothers. Today it is not necessary to spend hours shopping around for the material, or carefully tracing designs, or matching silk threads, because manufacturers and department stores have simplified things.

One can walk into any art needlework department or gift shop and find interesting needlework gadgets for the home, all ready-wrapped.

#### Tea Towels and Finger Towels—Ready to Make

For example, while shopping around the other day, I discovered the tea towels and finger towels illustrated here, which can be purchased, wrapped in individual packages containing a set of three towels, with sufficient embroidery floss to complete the designs which are stamped on each towel. They are made of fine handkerchief linen in green, maize and orchid, and are completely finished with white border is attached with hemstitching.

and two-tone hand-drawn figures. The amazing part of it is that the set of three towels, containing everything necessary to complete them, can be bought for less than a dollar.

The fringed linen kitchen towels are adorable. They, too, can be purchased in sets of three for about a dollar. They are made of oyster linen woven with three-tone ombre shaded borders—on towel in blue, one in gold and one in green—fringed with woven fringes. The packages also contains sufficient embroidery floss to complete the design and in fact even the needle with which to complete these towels.

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### Patou Applauds the Passing of Discordant Details



Red and dark green velvet belt this water-green fleur-de-sole evening dress, at a waistline slightly above the normal. Patou does new things, too, in the way of covering the shoulders in this dress. In this new afternoon ensemble, Patou combines raven's-wing blue and his new pearl blue. A dark blue velvet bow produces a nice harmony with the pearl blue dress and the hat is the same colored velvet. The coat's sleeves are a new length, too.

### FAVORITE RECIPES OF DIXON WOMEN

TESTED AND PROVEN TO BE GOOD

Owing to several typographical errors with the first printing, the following recipes which are submitted by some of Dixon's best cooks are herewith printed again:

Mrs. Theo. Fuller

#### Marshmallow Cream Nut Candy

1 1-2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
8 marshmallows (chopped)  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cup chopped nuts  
1-2 cup chopped raisins  
Pinch of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cook the sugar, milk, butter and salt until a soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from fire. Add marshmallows. Let cool a little and then beat until thick and creamy. Add nuts, raisins and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan. Mark into squares.

—Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Ashton, Ill.

#### Baked Asparagus Tips

Asparagus tips (1 can). Make a cream sauce. Put a layer of asparagus in baking dish then a layer of cream sauce, until you have used all asparagus. Add whole almonds. Put bread crumbs on top. Bake.

—Mrs. George Beier.

#### Cheese Souffle

3 level tablespoons tapioca  
1 cup milk  
3 egg yolks  
3 egg whites  
1 cup shaved cheese  
Cook tapioca in milk 15 minutes, add cheese, stir until dissolved. Cool. Beat in yolks of eggs, then fold in whites, put the whole mixture in a buttered baking dish and

bake in moderate oven 15 minutes.

—Mrs. Theo. Fuller

#### Chocolate Cake With Filling

Cream together 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Then cook until creamy 1 cup grated chocolate, 2 egg yolks beaten, 1 cup cold water.

Combine the above with 1 teaspoon soda, in 1 cup boiling water, 3-4 cups Swansdown flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, mix well and bake in three layers. Fill with—

1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
5 tablespoons grated chocolate.

Cook until thick, add a little vanilla, spread between layers of cake and frost with boiled white icing.

—Mrs. Wilson Dysart.

#### Fish A Tasty Lenten Dish

By SISTER MARY  
NEA Service Writer

The hostess who entertains during Lent should make the most of the many delicious and unusual dishes made with fish. Fish salads, souffles, timbales and creamed dishes are acceptable for formal luncheons and informal suppers. They are sure to please and are a delightful change from the heavier fare of winter months.

Shrimp Jambalaya is a Creole dish, delicious and intriguing. Many of the most popular and expensive restaurants and tea-rooms in the cities specialize in dishes "à la Creole." There's a decided charm about Creole cookery that is undoubtedly dependent on the rare perfection of seasoning. However, any housekeeper, if she will learn some of the tricks of seasoning that are not "native" with her can add variety and unusual palatableness to her table.

#### Shrimp Jambalaya

1 1-2 cups boiled shrimps  
1 medium sized white onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
3 tomatoes or 2 cups canned tomatoes  
1-2 cup well-washed rice  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
Half a clove of garlic  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon file powder  
4 cups boiling water  
Melt butter in sauce pan, add onion peeled and minced and let cook slowly until a golden straw color. Sift over flour and stir until blended. Stir and cook until flour colors slightly. Scald tomatoes, plunge into cold water and slip skins. Chop finely and add to first mixture. Add rice, parsley, garlic, bay leaf and boiling water. Let cook slowly until the rice is tender and the mixture thickened. It will take about 40 minutes. Add shrimps, file powder, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly but do not let mixture reach the bubbling point. Serve with carrots cut in thin slices and fried in deep fat.

Crab meat and mushrooms in tomato sauce is a delicious combination to serve with boiled rice.

—Mrs. Ben T. Shaw.

### SILKS FOR EASTER

Prints Will March Smartly In Fashion Parade



(From Bonwit Teller, New York)

BY JOAN SAVOY  
NEA Service Writer

Easter is late this year, so if you're before-minded, you might begin now looking for something smart to wear in the fashion parade.

A silk suit is the thing for places where the weather is bound to be nice and balmy. And, remember, nothing expresses Spring quite so nobly as the right printed suit.

Don't go in for big floral effects. You may feel chic as Paris the first time you wear it. But you'll get good and tired of big printed flowers in no time at all.

One of the newest combinations is the gray, brown and white print shown here. It was 1933 personified. One of these uses stripes of gray

and white with little brown squares silhouetted against a white space. It's a grand color scheme, and a very smart one, too.

The dress buttons to a fairly high neckline, has long tight sleeves that have enough shirring at the top to suggest leg-o-muttons, and a skirt with considerable flare.

Over this a cape-sleeved packet wraps around, fastening in the back with its short cape sleeves touched up with gray fox banding.

The wide belt is brown suede and the purse and shoes are brown, while the stockings, gloves and hat are gray. For Easter you can pin on some gardenias. But a brown artificial flower will be fine for week days, and of course, more lasting.

—Mrs. Ben T. Shaw.

### Enjoyable Luncheon For W.H.M.S. Thursday at M. E. Church

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday for a picnic luncheon in the church basement.

There were 54 present and a most bountiful luncheon was served.

After the luncheon, all went to the church parlors for the program.

The meeting was opened with song 407 Miss Seal's "The Devotions," "Jesus the Good Workman" was the subject, illustrated by several Bible quotations, and a helpful talk on the dignity of work. Quality, not kind of work counts, and the things that endure rather than those that perish.

During the business meeting the society voted to extend an invitation for the District Meeting to come to Dixon May 25, 26.

Mrs. Clark, of La Grange, Field Secretary of Rock River Conference gave the address of the afternoon.

She brought stories of the work in the Missionary schools for colored girls, where the homes had furnished no background and where the only mother the girl ever knew. The girls are taught what the mothers never had a chance to learn—industrial arts, hygiene, and home-making. She dwelt upon the anchor that prayer was in storms and temptations, and what a safeguard a girl had who could say "My mother prays for me."

She spoke of the 43,000 Indians in church schools and what this training was doing for them.

There were two quotations she left with us: "Whoever He saith unto you, 'do it,' and 'And He said unto me, 'My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.'"

Mrs. Crawford Thomas gave one of her delightful songs.

Mrs. Hardy, in her own pleasing way, gave a reading from Hwa-tha.

The demonstration, "The Spot on America's Gown," was given by several ladies.

These "spots" were the foreign-born settlements without a missionary because the Home Missionary Society had no funds to send them.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

—Mrs. Ben T. Shaw.

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cause serious trouble, particularly for children.

The age, food habits and activities of each person have much to do with the breakfast required.

Weather conditions also influence the menu.

With the coming of spring, pancakes lose some of their popularity. Heavy cereals and hot muffins can be replaced by lighted cereals and toast. Rice makes a satisfactory cereal for an occasional breakfast. Eggs are specially suited to the spring, since they are less expensive at this season. Fresh fish are plentiful during the spring months and are quickly cooked. Smoked and salted fish always are available and are savory and appetizing.

Most household take fruit for granted on the breakfast menu these days, so the home-maker usually serves it to please individual tastes.

The early spring breakfast can be given interest by the introduction of certain salad vegetables. Curly endive served with bacon, water-cress with cured or fresh fish, spinach with poached eggs, sliced tomatoes with crisp toast and bacon, breakfast radishes and carrot straws are a few suggestions for serving vegetables for breakfast.

### PROMISE OF SPRING ON A DARK DAY

March is a lady of many moods and today was one of her dark days. But March brings hope of the lovely spring, in the tender green of grass venturing to put forth efforts for new life; in the first blue birds, robins and song birds, and then when one passes a flower shop there are vistas of lilies, Easter lilies, calla lilies, yellow and white freesia; orange calla lilies, jonquils, pink and white hyacinths, pink, orchid and white hyacinths, and now and again a fragrant white gardenia—oh yes, spring is on the way, although a snow storm or two may be in the immediate offing, but March is Hope, and Hope is everything, for with hope is Faith.

### MADAME DEGUCHI WEARS PLUM-COLORED GOWN

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Madame Debuchi, wife of the Minister from Japan, recently returned here via Paris, appeared at one of the first luncheons in her honor attired in a rich, plum-colored satin gown, simply made wearing with it one of the new "pie-plate" hats of straw in the same shade.

Her hostess, Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, wore a black crepe frock trimmed with a yoke effect of basket-weave of the silk. Her turban was edged with a row of flattened velvet flowers in rich shades.

### PICNIC LUNCHEON FOR PARLOR CLUB MONDAY

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will enjoy a picnic luncheon Monday at 1 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The committee in charge for the afternoon is composed of Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. O. L. Gearhart, Mrs. J. C. Gooch, Mrs. Carl Hasselberg, Miss Helen Edwards, Mrs. Curtis Gleason.

### TO BE GUEST PRESIDENT AND MRS. FRANKS

Mrs. Jacob Baur will be a guest Sunday of President and Mrs. Glenn Franks of the University of Wisconsin at their home in Madison, Wis. A dinner is to be given in her honor, and also for Count Carlo Sforza, at which there will be twenty-four guests.

### PALMYRA MUTUAL AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will meet in an all-day meeting Wednesday in the basement of the Sugar Grove church.

### ENTERTAINED WITH TABLE BRIDGE, FRIDAY

Mrs. Conrad Dyke entertained with a table of bridge Friday afternoon.

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### Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

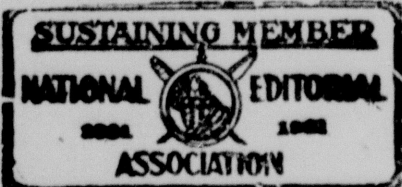


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THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM

FOR A GREATER DIXON  
Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.  
Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.  
Pass a City Zoning Law.  
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.  
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.  
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.  
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.



A NEW FIELD FOR DRY CRUSADERS.

One of the most interesting discussions of the current fight to repeal the eighteenth amendment comes from Stanley High, former editor of the Christian Herald.  
Speaking in Brooklyn not long ago, Mr. High warned the dries of the land not to block ratification of the repeal amendment. By concentrating in certain states, he said, they might be able to do it; but the only result would be a thoroughgoing nullification "which would just as effectively release the country from the provisions of the prohibitory amendments as outright repeal."  
But he went on to add that this does not mean that the fight against alcohol should end. On the contrary, he asserted that "this is the moment when the dries, once again, should declare war on liquor and make that declaration too apparent to be overlooked." This declaration, he added, should involve the drafting of an educational plan aimed not at the nation's legislators but at its young people.  
Then, remarking that "what the dry cause needs is not more pressure in Washington and at the state capitals, but more conversions among the constituencies," he closed with this assertion:  
"If such a program comes out of the present situation, then I believe the dries will one day look upon the defeat for prohibition as a victory for temperance."  
Here, truly, is anti-liquor agitation of a kind we have not heard for years; and in the long run it is quite possible that it will prove about the only kind worth having. It recognizes the importance of reaching the individual and persuading him to do something instead of trying to compel him to do it.  
The man who refrains from drinking only because the drinking places have been closed is apt to start again as soon as he meets his first bootlegger. But the man who lays off because of his own resolves is an abtainer of a more trustworthy sort. Mr. High's call for an educational campaign as to the values of temperance and moderation opens a new field to the organized dries—a field in which they can render extremely useful service.

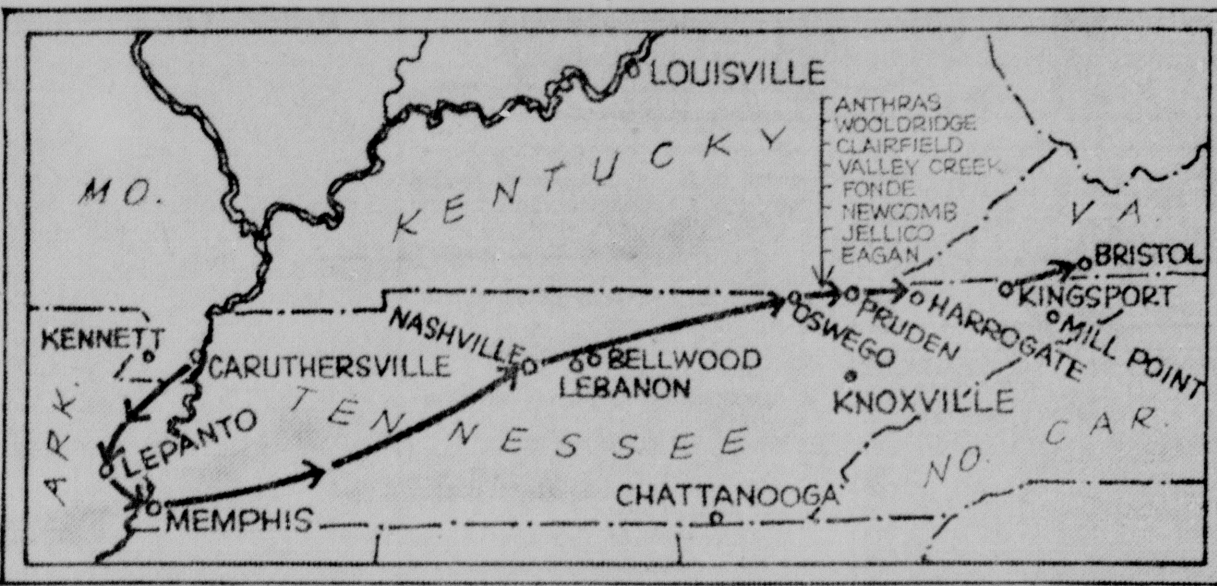
ANEMIA IN THE THEATER.

The audience in an American theater is usually about as placid a group of people as you could find anywhere.  
If the action on the stage is an unusually exciting melodrama or an uncommonly amusing farce, the audience may display some emotion. Otherwise it is apt to sit there quietly. It can be bored, offended, pleased or shocked, but its emotions will find very little expression.  
Consequently, it is interesting to read that a new play, "We, the People," opening in New York recently, roused its audience to extreme turbulence. Wild applause alternated with vehement hissing; almost everyone in the theater, evidently, either liked the play very much or disliked it very much, and lost no time in making his feelings known.  
This play was written by Elmer Rice. Rice is something of a radical, and the play is forthright discussion of current political, social and economic problems. That, of course, explains the cheers and the hisses; and it may, too, be something for theatrical managers and producers generally to think about.  
A whole lot has been written about the decline of the theater in the last few years. New York is full of empty theaters; the "road," if not dead, is at last moribund. Cities that used to support two or three theaters all winter long now get along with one, and it is dark half the time. Smaller towns sometimes do not see half a dozen legitimate producers a year. Dixon used to have one once in a while but never does anymore.  
This has been blamed on the movies, on the automobile, on the radio, on economic conditions and on Heaven knows what else; but isn't it possible that part of it is due to the fact that the theater so seldom gives us a timely, controversial play on some topic of deep public interest?  
It is not often that we get a play these days that provokes part of the audience to hearty cheers and part of it to lusty boos. If we had a few more of them it is just possible that the theatrical business would be a little more prosperous.

BEST WISHES, MR. DOUGLAS!

Representative Lewis Douglas of Arizona apparently has been given about as tough a job as any man could ask for. As director of the federal budget he will be right on the firing line in the pending battle to get governmental expenditures back within reasonable limits; or, if we are going to use a military simile, it might be better to say that he will have to direct the strategy in a battle in which victory looks—at this distance—almost impossible.  
It is going to be up to Mr. Douglas—and, of course, to Mr. Roosevelt—to find some quick and certain way of winning the battle. It would be hard to imagine a more difficult task. Mr. Douglas should get the best wishes of his fellow citizens. He's going to need them.  
I've had everything, so why should I complain at this momentary difficulty?—Fritzi Scheff, light opera prima donna.  
People become disillusioned with life because they expect things they have no right to expect.—Dr. Dwight Witherspoon Wylie of Cleveland.

Where Tornado Swept Across Three States



Death came to at least 30 people, injury to more than 400, and great property loss to many more when a tornado swept more than 500 miles along the Tennessee-Kentucky border from Arkansas to Virginia. National guardsmen were called out at Nashville, Tenn., and relief parties ventured into isolated mountain sections where reports came in telling of death and destruction in the twister's wake.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER  
Washington — The lot of Rep. John McDuffie of Alabama hardly can be said to have been a wholly pleasant one within the last few weeks.  
In the closing days of the last Congress the big Alabamian saw his aspirations to become speaker of the house dashed by the joining of Byrns of Tennessee with Rainey of Illinois with the result that Henry T. Rainey was chosen for the post.  
And in the first days of the new congress, he found himself drafted for about one of the most politically unpopular things a member congress could be called upon to do—head the special economy committee charged with the duty of carrying out President Roosevelt's proposals for reducing veterans' expenditures and cutting the salaries of federal employees.  
But, unpleasant though the task might be, McDuffie's committee was ready to report favorably on the President's proposals. The okay had been stamped on them almost before they came to his committee.

NOT ALL AGREED  
The first legislative emergency in the house—the President's banking bill—was of such a nature as to leave no room for intra or inter-party differences. But no sooner had the proposals to reduce veterans' expenditures and cut federal salaries arrived "on the hill" than dissension was seen.  
Some observers professed to have noted a bit of shrewd strategy in the way President sent his economy proposals to congress. By making it a double-barreled proposition, as he did, he removed the possibility of having it considered by a regular committee of the house.

STRATEGY THAT WORKED—  
The creation of the special economy committee, composed of those members pledged to drastic savings in government expenditures, was made possible.  
Rankin of Mississippi, one of the speakership candidates, raised this very point. As chairman of the world war veterans' committee and a consistent advocate of the veterans' cause, he contended that if the legislation was to apply to world war veterans alone, it should be considered by that committee.  
But his hands were tied.  
"I am not going to object to the creation of the special committee," he said. "I could not object effectively if I wanted to."  
"But I can say frankly that I do not believe there are five men in this house who can learn all about this veterans legislation within the time it is expected this measure will be brought to the floor of the house."

Looks Like the Scrip Is Scrap



Before these two men lies a neat pile of nice, fresh scrip. It was printed for use in Cleveland, \$1,500,000 of it. Federal action in expanding the currency made it unnecessary. Bank employees are storing it away because they don't know what else to do with it.

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Everyday Religion

GOOD COMPANIONS  
By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton  
In some newly discovered letters by Charles Dickens we learn that at one time he planned a tour of Australia, but gave up the idea. The reason why he gave it up he



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The little honey bees soon found that trapping far across the ground and climbing up the ladder to the hive made them tired out.  
Said one of them, "It is far from play. We've made a lot of trips today." Then Scouty said, "You'd like to have us lend a hand, no doubt?"  
A bee exclaimed, "My, you are kind. You bet we would, and you will find some little hives nearby. Please start to carry honey now."  
"We will fill the hive up to the top and then it will be time to stop. You have watched how we have done it, so you ought to know just how."  
"Come on, lads," Windy loudly cried. "It is something we have never tried. The hods don't look so heavy, so there is no need to shirk."  
"A honey flour is near at hand, and underneath it we will stand, until our hods are filled. Go! It is time to get to work!"  
So, all the little honey bees sat down upon the ground, at ease, and watched the Tinnies work away. Of course it was a treat.  
Said Duney, running to and fro, "There's something I would like to know. When we have filled the hive up, can we have a bite to eat?"  
"Why, sure!" one of the bees cried out. "I will surprise you all, no doubt, by calling Mister Grubworm. He will bring some grub to you."  
The bee then called with all his might, and Mister Grubworm came in sight. He brought a loaf of bread and Duney cried, "Three cheers for you!"  
Old Grubworm then exclaimed, "You see, I come in handy as can be. They call me a grubworm because I always have some grub in store."  
"We'll slice this bread for you to eat. With honey, it will be a treat. When you have finished all of this, I'll run and get some more."  
(The Tinnies have their bread and honey feast in the next story.)

Clearing Quake Debris to Rebuild



In Long Beach, Compton, and other southern California cities damaged by recent earthquakes, trucks and steam shovels are already busy clearing away debris to make way for rebuilding. A Compton bank building wrecked by the earth tremors is shown at the right. U. S. sailors patrolled streets, helped with first aid and relief work.

ellers would always be glad "to go with" on our strange journey through the years.  
If we have found a travelling companion in friendship, in marriage, who is trustworthy and lovable, our fortune is fine. If our companion unites the little graces with a large graciousness, we are rich.

Daily Health Talk

THE STOMACH'S PROTECTION  
Since the stomach effectively breaks down proteins and meat substances, why doesn't it digest itself?  
The secretions of the stomach being acid in reaction, it was at first thought that the alkalinity of the circulating blood protected the stomach wall against its own digestive fluids.  
Again, physiologists believed that there was a substance known as antipepsin which served to protect the stomach.  
Since the existence of antipepsin could not be demonstrated, most scientists took refuge in the general idea that there is something about the living cell that protects it.

Meat or other protein foods that come to the stomach as food are, in the vast majority of instances, composed of dead cells.  
More recently, this "something about the living cell" has been experimentally defined.  
It has been demonstrated that the presence of pepsin, an enzyme playing an important role in the digestion of proteins in the living cell, serves to protect it against the acid of the stomach secretions.  
In this connection it should be borne in mind that the mucous lining of the stomach secretes both hydrochloric acid and pepsin.

These substances, one an acid and the other an enzyme, break down the protein food entering the stomach. But the presence of pepsin in the cells proper protects them against the acid secreted.  
This observation is of tremendous importance.  
Many patients suffering from peptic ulcer have observed that the pains they suffer can be relieved by eating. Many of these sufferers therefore, instead of having three regular meals a day, may eat twice that number of small meals.  
The taking of food at frequent intervals apparently serves not only to sop up the gastric acid, but it does something to the mucous membrane which serves to protect it from injury.

Monday — Brain Respiration

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not.—Psalm 135:16.  
Without knowledge there can be no sure progress.—Charles Sumner.

NACHUSA ITEMS

By R. W. Clarke  
Nachusa — Mrs. Fannie Wolf, Mary Wolf, Harold Wolf and Edna Hoff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt of Chana, Ill.  
Miss Mary Johnson of Chicago spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. August Johnson and other relatives.  
The Loyal Worker S. S. class, taught by Miss Anna Emmert, met at the home of Mrs. Cora Eicholz Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Harry Wibracht of St. Louis and Miss Lena Schmidt of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.  
The As Uh Can Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness and daughter, Vivian of Ashton, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Swartz and family of south of Ashton, and Mrs. Carrie Currens were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens.

BEND NEWS

By J. H. Bennett  
Bend—Mrs. James McPherson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ted McPherson, visited at the Everett Reese home Saturday afternoon.  
George Miller, Jr., who was sick with the grippe for several days has recovered.  
Wesley Rutt of Palmyra delivered a truck load of livestock to the Chicago market for Samuel Bennett Tuesday night.  
Hettler brothers and S. A. Bennett sawed wood this week.  
Francis Biggs and Miss Ruth

THREE GUESSES



(Answers on Page 7)



SKIN ACIDS make OLD SKINS

Says this FAMOUS COSMETICIAN

THE wonderful thing about modern women is that they are learning how to keep young! Young in interests, in spirit, in appearance, there is no longer any reason why women should worry about the approach of the dangerous thirties.  
Acids, inside and out, are the Great Enemy against which every woman who would remain young must be on guard. We beauty specialists now know that it is just as important to neutralize the acid excretions of the skin as those of the mouth or stomach. For it is these acids that coarsen texture, bring enlarged pores, and cause dry skin.  
Just as we have learned to give the body greater freedom from senseless old-fashioned stays, so we know now that many of our ideas about skin care are equally out-of-date.  
The skin, too, must breathe and not be smothered under heavy greasy creams, which often enlarge rather than reduce the pores. When the pores are kept free of skin acids, it's wonderful how quickly Nature responds with a lovely natural complexion!

More than 500,000 women now use Denton's Magnesia Creams. Greaseless, they cleanse by dissolving dirt, thus protecting skin texture; they neutralize skin acids which coarsen, bring enlarged pores and sallow color, they actually keep the skin lovely, soft and gleaming. Economical too, cost less than a cent a day for morning and evening use.  
Jane Crane COSMETICIAN  
CLEANSING NOURISHING  
use DENTON'S magnesia creams  
TO CLEANSE • CLEAR • AND REFINES THE SKIN •

While in St. Louis stop at Hotel CLARIDGE ON LOCUST AT 18th  
Effective Now!  
In keeping with the trend of the times and maintaining our leadership in hotel values - We Announce a reduction in all departments  
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Popular price Coffee Shop & Dining Room Club Breakfast 35¢ Luncheon 45¢ and the BEST 75¢ DINNER IN ST. LOUIS  
350 ROOMS EACH WITH PRIVATE BATH & SHOWER CIRCULATING ICE WATER from \$2.00  
When in Memphis stop at Hotel Claridge same management  
TARRY at the CLARIDGE AND SEE ST. LOUIS WITH WHAT YOU SAVE!



## DIXON BOWLER ROLLED WELL IN MOLINE TOURNNEY

### Ed Worley Almost Coped First Place In Singles

The Sterling Canning Co. with Edward Worley of Dixon as anchor man, almost copied first place in the team event at the Mississippi Valley Bowling Tournament, in Moline Saturday night, falling short just 26 pins. Two men on the Sterling squad drew splits in the final frame to give Sterling second place, instead of the coveted first prize. Members of the Sterling team rolled the following series counts in the team event.

John Forster 533; E. Bendewald, 643; J. Finn 583; M. DeMay 634; and Edward Worley 626.

The boys did not fare so well in the doubles events, placing twelfth and twelfth respectively. Bendewald and Worley accounting for a 1175 series. Bendewald rolling 573, while Worley contributed 602. DeMay and Suchman placed twelfth with 1172. DeMay rolling 613 while Suchman bowled 559.

**Second In Singles**  
Ed Worley dropped a change for first place in the singles event, by encountering a streak of bad luck in the final game, which he finished with 257 pins. Worley rolled the first two games with counts of 204 and 205. In the final game he started with six straight hits, the seventh being a perfect 1-3 hit but the ten pin failed to react, he then proceeded with three more strikes, and again was disappointed on a perfect hit on his eleven delivery.

Worley finished this event in second place with a big count of 666 pins. E. Bendewald of Sterling rolled a nice series of 618 in this event.

**Final Standings**  
Mississippi Valley Bowling Tournament

**Team Event**

Central Oil & Grease Co. 3063

Rock Island 3063

Sterling Canning Co. 3037

Sterling 3037

Yeoman Mutual Life Ins. 3023

Des Moines, Iowa 3023

Heck Ross Clothiers 2977

Des Moines 2942

New Moline Lunch, Moline 2930

Rosells, Peoria, Ill. 2926

LeClair Hotel, Moline, Ill. 2926

Hotel Pierre Marquette, Peoria, Ill. 2883

Davenport, Iowa 2819

Van Allen, Clinton, Iowa 2816

Mobil Gas, Moline, Ill. 2803

Moline Consumers 2801

Moline, Ill. 2749

Westco Pump Co. 2749

Service Rubber Co. 2637

Rock Island, Ill. 2637

**Double Event**

F. Anderson-R. Simmons 1263

Des Moines, Iowa 1263

R. Little-L. Wilson 1230

Des Moines 1228

E. Holzinger-H. Thoma 1219

Peoria 1212

W. Benda-K. Anderson 1219

Moline, Ill. 1212

C. Cushing-F. Thoma 1212

Peoria 1211

E. Sundin-R. Sundin 1211

Moline, Ill. 1204

H. Hull-S. Chader 1204

Peoria, Ill. 1187

Wadman-Wessel 1187

Moline 1187

Alberson-Ingerson 1187

Clinton Iowa 1187

J. Sager-R. Spear 1183

Des Moines, Iowa 1183

E. Bendewald-E. Worley 1175

Sterling, Ill. 1175

A. Thleme-O. Krueger 1174

Peoria 1172

M. DeMay-Suchman 1172

Sterling, Ill. 1172

**Single Event**

R. Lytle, Des Moines 681

E. Worley, Dixon 666

A. Salzman, Davenport 660

J. Leverton, Peoria 646

Dr. West, Moline 640

K. Anderson, Moline 631

A. Anderson, Moline 629

Wilke, Peoria 628

E. Bendewald, Sterling 618

**All Events**

O. Krueger, Peoria 1912

E. Worley, Dixon 1894

R. Lytle, Des Moines 1886

Dr. West, Moline 1876

F. Anderson 1872

A. Salzman, Davenport 1872

H. Thoma, Peoria 1857

R. Spear, Peoria 1855

E. Bendewald, Sterling 1834

**Peoria Gets Next Bowling Tourney**

Columbus, Ohio, March 18-19.

Teams from Buffalo, Chicago, Rochester, Detroit, Syracuse and Cincinnati will occupy the alleys in the American Bowling Congress tournament here tonight and complete shakeup of the leaders is looked for.

Four new names were entered in the list of leaders in last night's rolling. Rexola five of Milwaukee came through to the top spot with a 2802 total, nosing out the Canadian Reserves of Syracuse by one pin.

A capacity crowd greeted the first of the out of town "regulars" in the Coliseum and hundreds could not secure admittance.

Peoria was awarded the 1934 tournament. Chas. J. Koch of Cleveland was selected A. B. C. president. Secretary Elmer Baumgarten of Chicago was voted a salary of \$7,500 and a tournament expense of \$1,500 by the 400 delegates to the annual convention.

**SCRATCH PADS FOR SALE**  
at The B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 11

## Gossip About Baseball Stars And Near Stars

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**EXHIBITION BASEBALL Yesterday's Results**  
New York (A) 16; St. Louis (N) 6.  
Philadelphia (N) 5; Boston (N) 1.  
Philadelphia (A) 9; Montreal (IL) 8.  
Detroit (A) 11; University of Texas 6.  
Washington (A) 11; New Orleans (SA) 2.  
New York (N) 6; Hollywood (PCL) 5.  
Chicago (N) 4; Pittsburgh (N) 3.

**Today's Schedule**  
Washington (A) vs. Cleveland (A) at New Orleans.  
Philadelphia (A) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa.  
Boston (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Sarasota.  
Chicago (A) vs. New York (N) at Los Angeles.  
Detroit (A) vs. Beaumont (TL) at Beaumont.  
New York (A) vs. Newark (IL) at Clearwater.  
Chicago (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at San Francisco.  
St. Louis (N) vs. Boston (N) at St. Petersburg.  
Brooklyn (N) vs. Buffalo (IL) at Miami.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18—(AP)—The great \$5,000 argument between Babe Ruth and Col. Jacob Ruppert over the Babe's 1933 salary appeared to be a little closer to a settlement today with the signs pointing to Ruppert as the probable winner.

Ruth, who recently admitted he would consider \$55,000, just \$5,000 more than the Yanks were offering telephoned Ruppert last night asking for a conference at Miller Huggins field today. Observers figured that since he had made the first move, the Babe was about ready to capitulate.

## SIXTEEN TEAMS MEET TONIGHT IN SECTIONAL FINALS

Freeport and Sycamore Triumphed In Northern Ill. Cities

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—Sixteen teams, tried by battle in district play and further proven in two rounds of sectional tournament competition, will fight it out tonight for the right to enter the Illinois state high school basketball tournament at the University of Illinois next week.

Last night's struggles for life in the competition produced two of the most surprising upsets of the two tournaments. Downers Grove, winner of the University of Chicago holiday tournament and ranked as a cinch to go to Champaign, was beaten, 31 to 23, by Thornton of Harvey, at Joliet. Thornton will meet Sycamore, a gang of six footers from a little town, which defeated Kankakee, 23 to 19. Sycamore goes into the battle with a record of 25 victories in 26 starts and was no less than an even bet with Thornton.

At Aurora, Mark Peterman's Springfield five, rated as just another pretty good team, walloped the highly regarded Mt. Pulaski team, 25 to 14. Springfield and Quincy, which trounced Havana, 34 to 18, meet in the sectional final.

**DePue Smothered**  
Freeport did the big scoring, smothering DePue, 50 to 28, at Freeport, and meets Lakeview, last of the Chicago teams, tonight Lakeview brushed South Beloit aside, 42 to 11. Metropolis and Benton, the favorites, won the final berth at Carbondale. Metro sank Herrin, 34 to 24, in a mild upset, and Benton eliminated Gelatia, 35 to 23.

Canton clamped a straight jacket defense on Galesburg at Peoria, and won, 18 to 7. Galesburg failed to score a field goal. Canton was favored to defeat East Peoria, which took another defensive battle from Beardstown, 11 to 9, in tonight's final. Streator was pushed by University High at Normal, but won, 20 to 18, as expected, while Mahomet, another small school representative, outfinished Pontiac, 24 to 21.

Both favorites at Casey, Hutsonville and Lawrenceville, went into the finals. Hutsonville defeated Monticello, 28 to 21, and Lawrenceville's margin over Mattoon was 26 to 16.

The finals at Salem will be played by Gillespie and Centralia. Centralia easily defeated Nokomis, 35 to 15, but Gillespie had to go the limit to get by East St. Louis, 18 to 15.

Results of last night's semi-final sectional games. The winners meet tonight for the eight titles, and places in the state tournament at the University of Illinois next week:

**Carbondale**  
Metropolis 34; Herrin 24.  
Benton 35; Gelatia 23.

**Casey**  
Hutsonville 28; Monticello 21.  
Lawrenceville 26; Mattoon 16.

**Freeport**  
Freeport 50; DePue 28.  
Lakeview (Chicago) 42; South Beloit 11.

**Joliet**  
Thornton (Harvey) 31; Downers Grove 23.  
Sycamore 23; Kankakee 19.

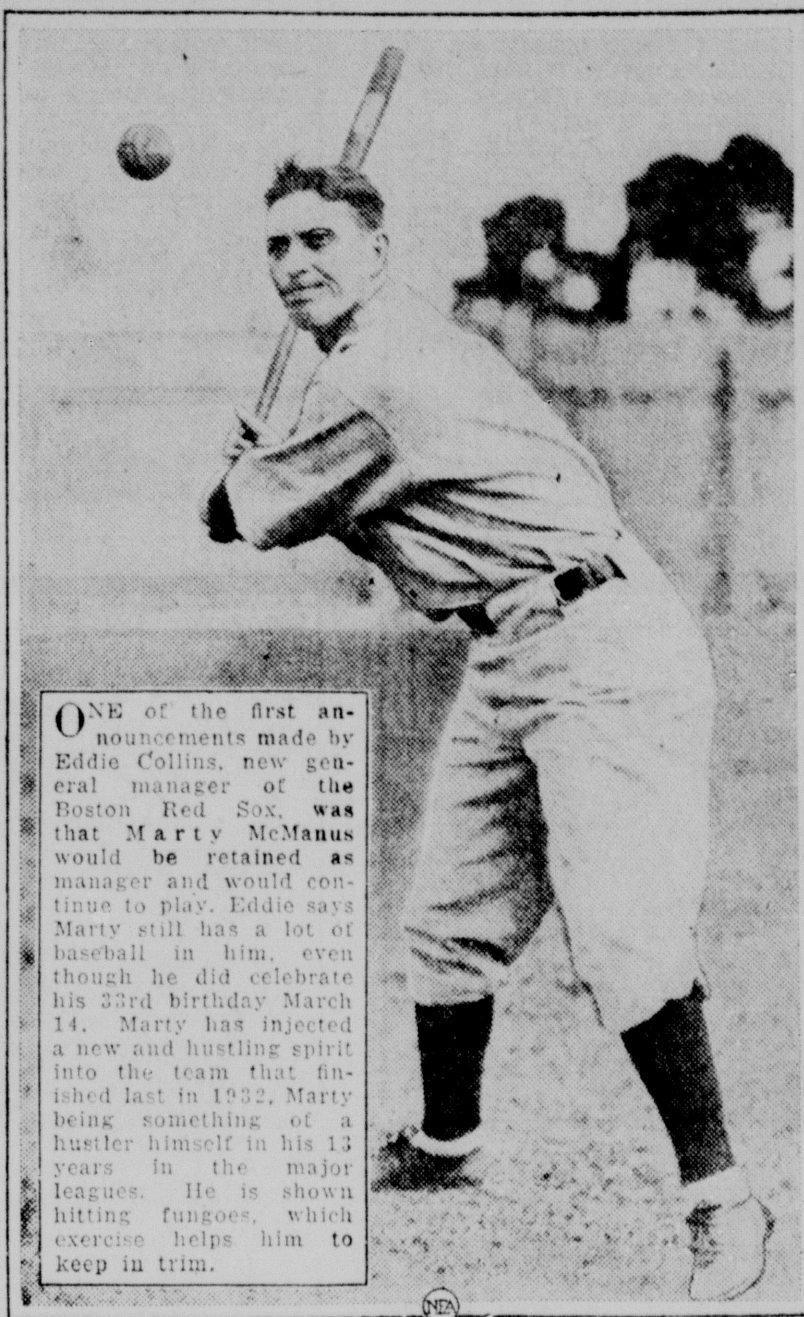
**Normal**  
Streator 20; University High (Normal) 18.  
Mahomet 24; Pontiac 21.

**Peoria**  
East Peoria 11; Beardstown 9.  
Canton 18; Galesburg 7.

**Salem**  
Centralia 36; Nokomis 15.

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## Marty Goes to Work



ONE of the first announcements made by Eddie Collins, new general manager of the Boston Red Sox, was that Marty McManus would be retained as manager and would continue to play. Eddie says Marty still has a lot of baseball in him, even though he did celebrate his 33rd birthday March 14. Marty has injected a new and hustling spirit into the team that finished last in 1932. Marty being something of a hustler himself in his 12 years in the major leagues. He is shown hitting fungoes, which exercise helps him to keep in trim.

## Hooks and Slides

By WM. BRAUCHER  
**AT THE HOT CORNER**

Business is brighter than usual at the hot corner this year. Good third basemen are coming up in such numbers that the old custom of assigning a devious shortstop to the job may be discontinued.

Some of the youngsters are running into stiff competition from older men who have been established stars so long that it is difficult to displace them. Cecil Travis, slugger from the Southern League, might outthrust Ozzie Bluege of the Senators, but nobody is going to beat the Washington player as a fielder.

**KAMM VS. ODELL**  
Mr. Bad News Odell Hale is a major league player if ever there was one, but he is going to find it hard to displace Willie Kamm at third base for the Indians.

Ossie Bluege's brother Otto, by the way, is the life of the Red's training camp at Tampa. Operative Tom Swope reports that Otto is getting to look more like Ossie every day, both in physical appearance and actions on the diamond. Otto took a few lessons from his brother during the winter and seems to be a young man who relaxes.

Pie Traynor's job isn't exactly threatened by young Bill Brubaker, University of California star, but Bill will be kept around for a while on the strength of his good appearance in training camp.

**MACK HAS GOOD PROSPECT**  
Jimmy Dykes has high praise for his successor at the third base job.

Den mark of 2:35.6, by Howlett of Northwestern, in 1930.

Jim Cristy of Michigan bettered the Big Ten Record of 5:04 for the 440 yard free style, turning in time of 5:01.4. The former record was made in 1928 by another Wolverine, Dick Ault. Michigan's 300-yard meley relay team of Schmieler, Lemak and Renner, tied the national collegiate record of 3:03.4, made by Northwestern in 1929, and bettered the 1930 Northwestern team's Big Ten record of 3:09.2.

The qualifiers:  
400 yard free style relay—Illinois; Michigan; Northwestern; Iowa; Minnesota. Best time, 3:43.8, by Illinois.

200 yard breast stroke—Horn, Northwestern; Lemak, Michigan; Andre, Minnesota; Dwyer, Chicago; Glomest, Chicago. Best time, 2:30.6, by Horn. (Bettors national collegiate record of 2:32.4 by Schmieler, Michigan, in 1931, and Big Ten record of 2:35.6, by Howlett, Northwestern in 1930.)

150 yard back stroke—Moulton, Minnesota; Hines, Illinois; Van Gunten, Illinois; Anderson, Minnesota; Rosen, Northwestern. Best time, 1:42.1, by Moulton.

440 yard free style—Cristy, Michigan; Kennedy, Michigan; Brock, Illinois; Grove, Iowa; Hewitt, Illinois. Best time, 5:01.4, by Ault, Michigan, in 1928.

100 yard free style—Plachman, Illinois; Highland, Northwestern; Schmieler, Michigan; Troup, Northwestern; Rosene, Minnesota. Best time, 54.2, by Plachman.

Fancy diving—Degen, Michigan; Millard, Northwestern; Wilkie, Northwestern; Busby, Iowa; John Marron, Chicago; Jensen, Illinois.

220 yard free style—Kennedy, Michigan; Brock, Illinois; Cristy, Michigan; Grove, Iowa; Hewitt, Illinois. Best time, 2:18.9, by Kennedy.

300 yard medley relay—Michigan; Northwestern; Minnesota; Illinois; Purdue. Best time, 3:03.4, by Michigan. (Bettors Big Ten record of 3:09.2, by Northwestern in 1930, and equals national collegiate record made by Northwestern in 1929.)

Rhode Island once had laws providing penalties for refusal to accept public office on election.

**Good Battery Dept.**  
With Jimmy Wilson, holding forth behind the bat, aided when necessary by the veteran Bob O'Farrell, one-time manager of the club, the battery department leaves nothing to be desired. Dazy Vance has signed, but he may be traded to the Giants.

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## CARDS' SUCCESS DEPENDS LARGELY ON ROG. HORNSBY

### If His Comeback Succeeds The Team May Get Somewhere

By ALAN GOULD  
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

If the St. Louis Cardinals can find the answer to their infield mystery story, featuring the comeback of one of baseball's all-time batsmen, Rogers Hornsby, they may contribute another sensational chapter to the National League's book of pennant episodes.

Only once in the four recent years in which they finished at the top were the Red Birds favorites beforehand. Due to the big shakeup begun after their 1931 world series victory and consequent difficulties, many of them still existing, in trying to make the club click again, confidence in the Cardinals this year has been lacking. They were sixth last year but the elements of a winner are now going through the paces at Bradenton, Fla., if only Sergeant "Gaby" Street and his corporals can fuse them.

The Cardinals, thanks to their chain-store system and smart trading, have a wealth of young, brilliant pitching talent. Dean Derringer, Carleton, with the veteran Jesse Haines, for right-handed service, and Walker, Hallahan and Mooney, heaving from the port side, make up one of the strongest staffs in either league. Dean won 18 games last year, despite some eccentric outbursts, and has the stuff to be the greatest right-handed baseball flinger in the league.

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**LEE CENTER ITEMS**  
By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Lee Center—Lee Center high school basketball team defeated West Brooklyn 28 to 9, in the Sterling district tournament, last Thursday night, and in turn was defeated 24 to 19 on Friday evening by Paw Paw. Previous to this Lee Center's record was 15 games won to 3 lost.

Helen Eaton is entered for a piano solo in the literary and musical contest of the Meridian Conference at Kings Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy spent Friday morning at the W. J. Leake home. Mrs. Walker is convalescing from a major operation at Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn. An Eastern Star representative called on her several times while she was in the hospital, offering to do any services for her, and the Rochester chapter sent her a bouquet of beautiful roses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Eleanor and Sherman Linn, were entertained Sunday at the H. H. Nicholas home in Milledgeville.

Mrs. F. L. Mick is ill with the flu. Mr. Mick is the village barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost and son Lyle were entertained with 50 last Saturday night at the George C. Taylor home. Delicious refreshments were served.

Earl and Irene Carlson visited Mrs. Earl Carlson at the Ottawa sanitarium Monday night. She is improving in health daily, is gaining weight and is able to dress herself and go to some of her meals.

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The ladies will have an all-day rag sewing Thursday, Mar. 23, at the home

of Mrs. Harry Eaton. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mason attended the party of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at the home of Dr. Kreuger in Amboy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norvell and John Oscar Murphy of the Dixon state hospital called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Evan David will preach on "The Dynamics of the Cross" Sunday morning, a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season.

The Pilgrim Study club will meet at the parsonage March 30 with Mrs. Evan David as leader. Everybody welcome.

Supervisor A. L. Willis attended the meeting of the county board in Dixon this week. This is the last meeting before the spring election.

No word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, who are spending the winter in Long Beach, Calif. Doubtless they are safe and uninjured by the earthquake. Others living in that vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harck Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Starks, Los Angeles. Mrs. Mattie Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Fay R. Frost, Glendale.

Elaine Brasil and Duane Jones of Miss Conibear's room have received diplomas in penmanship from the A. R. Palmer Business Writing College.

Mrs. Clarence Martz visited Estella Clayton near Amboy Thursday and Friday of last week.

**STEWARD NEWS**  
By Mrs. ALONZO COON

STEWARD—A number of the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society attended a group meeting at Hinkley on Thursday.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Rock Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell.

A number of friends of Thomas Daum gave him a surprise Tuesday evening at his home by going in and bringing refreshments and spending the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook and Miss Florence Cook were in Rockford on Sunday attending services and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beitel were in Columbia last week Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess K. Morrison and daughters returned home from New Mexico where they spent a number of months.

The Anton Arne family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor on Sunday.

Edward Titus of near Davis Junction was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting relatives.

J. F. Connor and son of Creston were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt and Sunday were Creston visitors over Sunday at the home of Margaret Bowles.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and son were over the week-end visitors at Aledo with relatives.



Cuban Rhumba

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Most important industry in Cuba.

6 Lawful.

11 Descended from the same mother.

13 Chief city in Cuba.

14 Man who examines rails of a railroad.

16 Fronts of buildings.

17 Mist.

18 Before.

19 Female sheep.

20 To annoy.

21 Novel.

23 Weight allowances.

25 Hops kiln.

26 Drone bee.

28 To free.

29 Tree.

30 To entitle.

31 Mortar tray.

32 House cat.

33 Side bone.

35 Dry.

37 Iniquity.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ST PATRICK'S DAY  
STAIR ORAILED  
NOME BLEBS PEAR  
ALP HOE ICEBERG  
KAP HAGE SNARLED  
E PAM STERNALD  
FUR BEETS DOG  
V SPHERES WET T  
IT SAVED FINRA  
NEP WEN BUG AIM  
IRON LAGER ELSE  
CROON DIN ALTER  
ARGUMENTATION

**VERTICAL**

1 Ego.

2 Condition.

3 Acted in concert.

4 Dined.

5 To make verses.

6 Decorative mesh.

7 Yellow bugle.

8 Characteristic of being a cad.

9 Torpid.

10 Stint.

12 Light business wagon.

13 Hedges.

15 Close.

16 To graze.

22 After what god was Wednesday named?

24 Rigorous.

25 Shabbier.

27 Old wagon track.

29 Aurora.

32 One who pieces.

33 Valiant man.

34 Portion.

36 Spur.

37 Gradation.

38 Fashion.

39 Weaver's frame.

41 A twin crystal.

42 Petty demons.

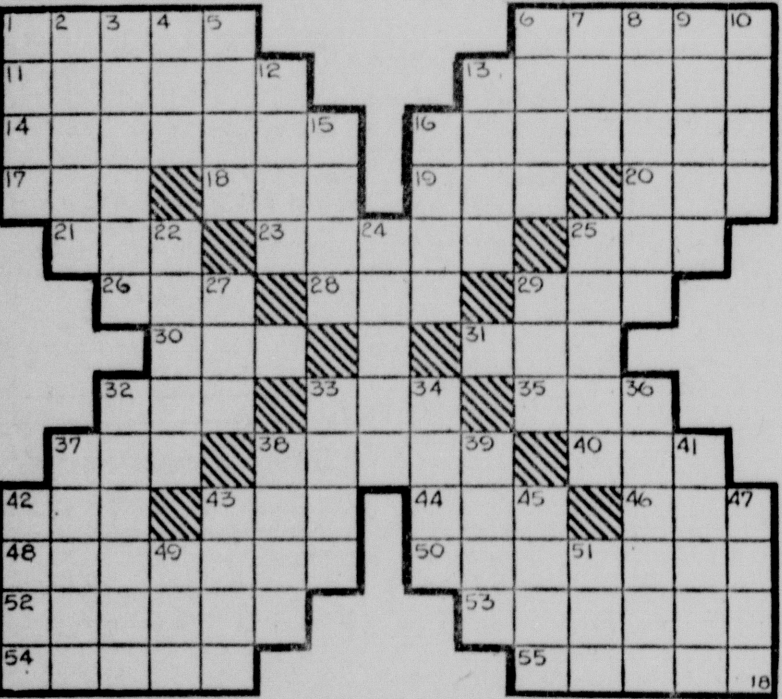
43 History of a disease.

45 Tree yielding oil.

47 Having toes.

49 Ugly old woman.

51 Constellation.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**CALVES BECOME CATTLE**  
WHEN THEY ATTAIN A WEIGHT OF 450 POUNDS REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE.

IN THE ENGLISH TOWN OF LEEK, THERE ARE TWO 'SUNSETS' AT CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR. THE SUN DISAPPEARS BEHIND ONE FLANK OF 'CLOUD HILL' AND REAPPEARS BEHIND THE OTHER.

**SCORPIONS**  
WERE THE FIRST OF THE EARTH'S CREATURES TO LIVE ON DRY LAND!

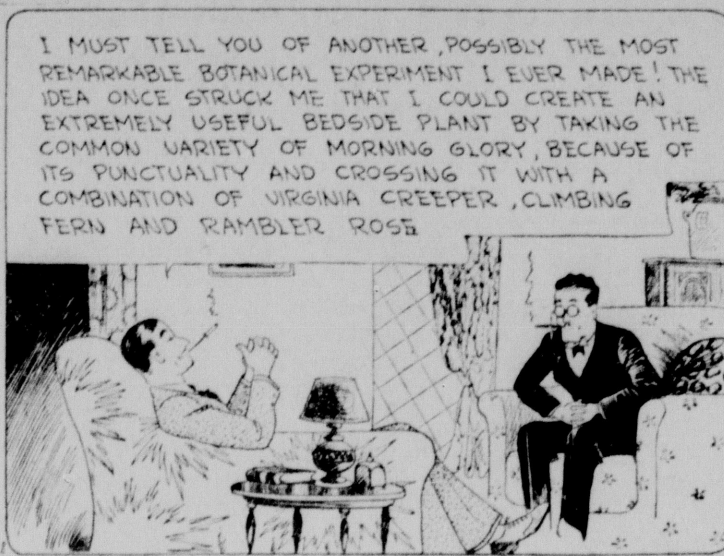
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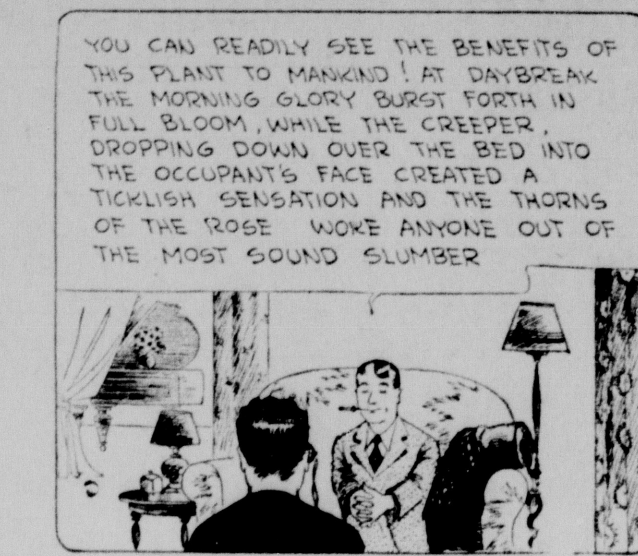
**SPEARMINT**

**A WORLD OF FLAVOR**

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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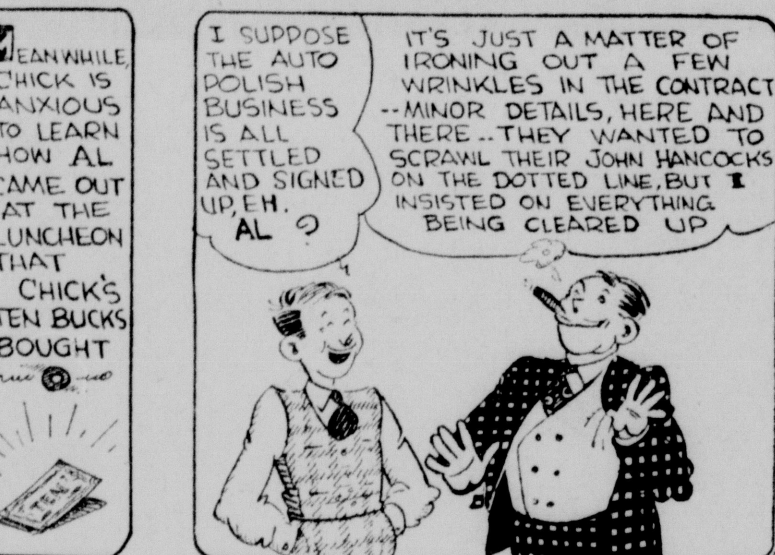
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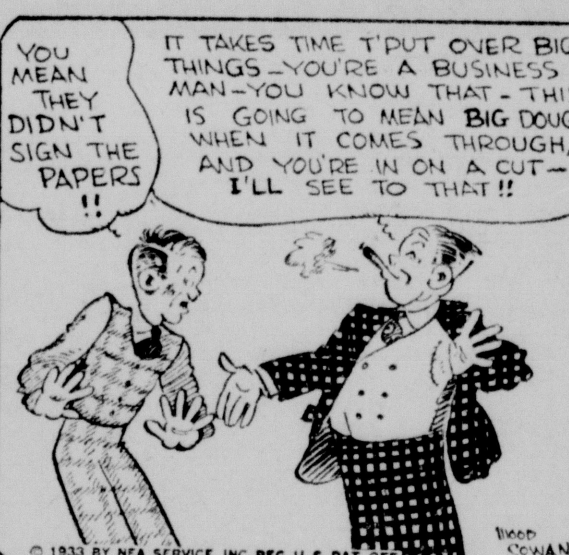
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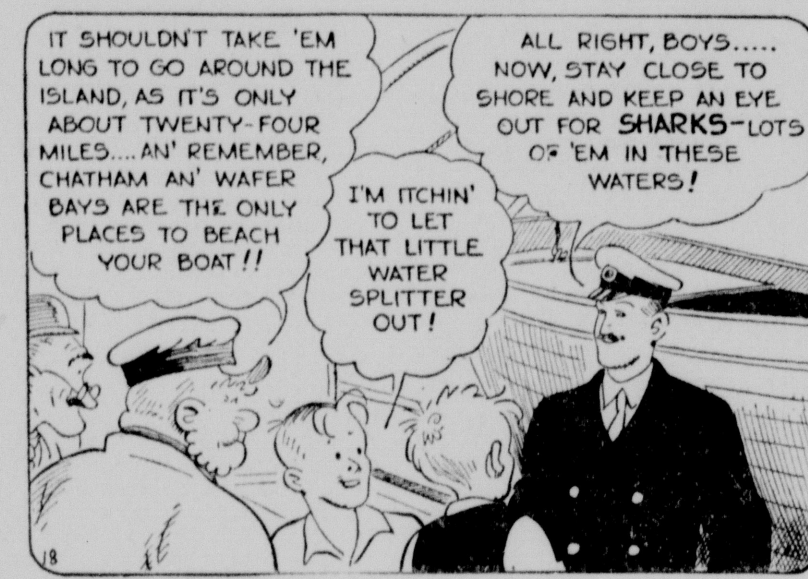
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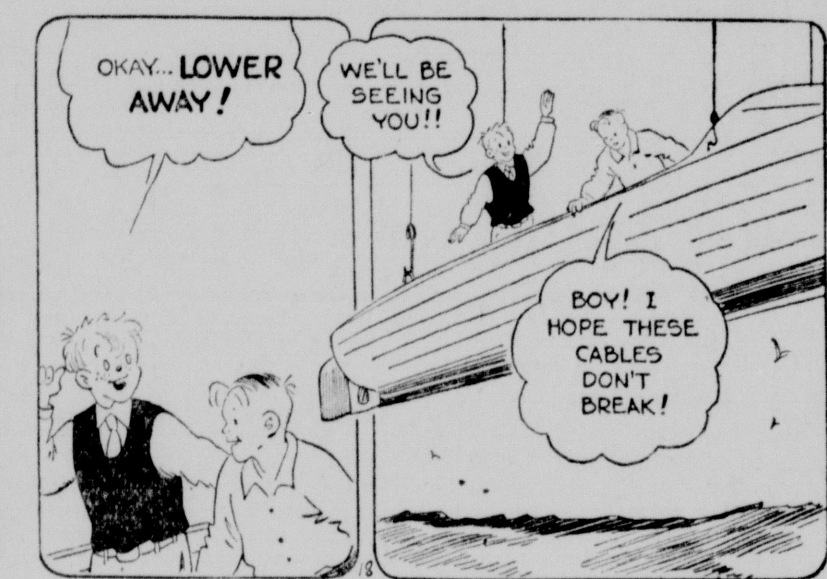
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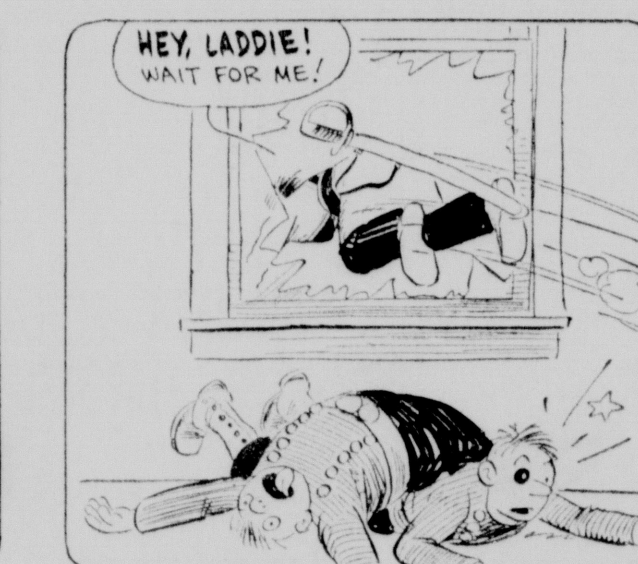
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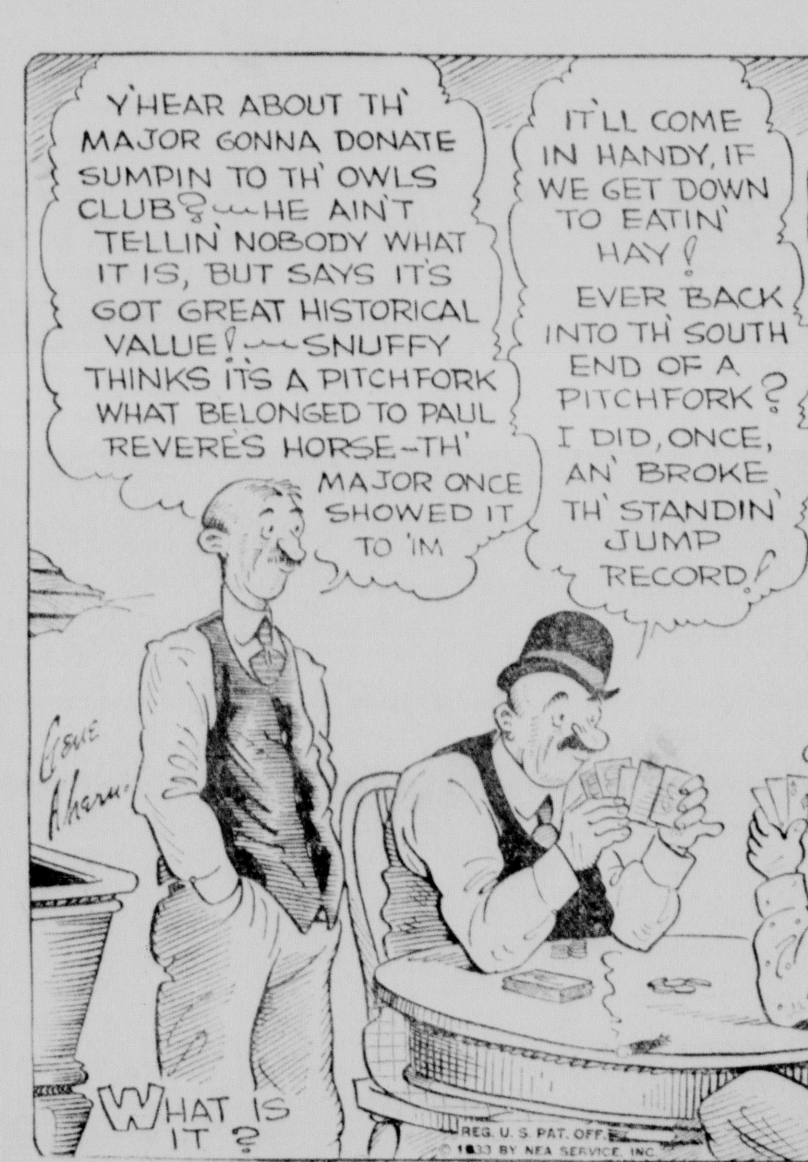
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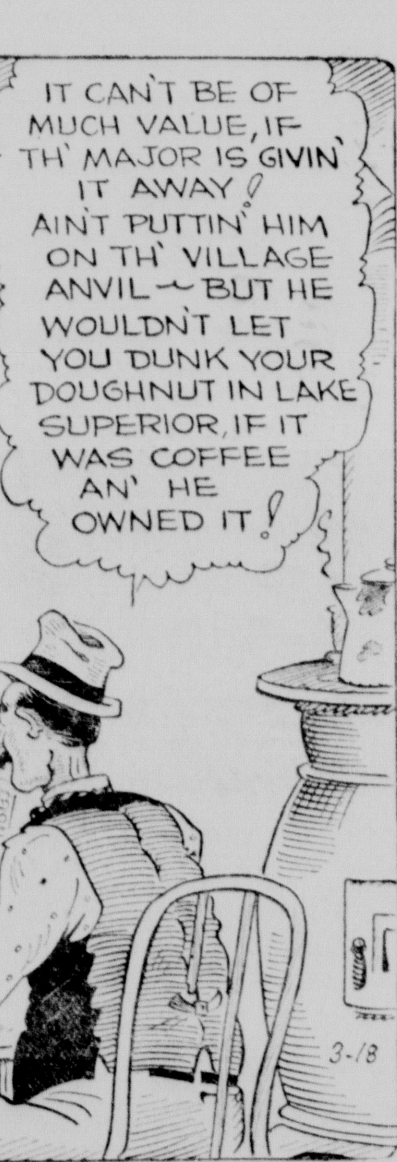
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FOR SALE—MOTHER MILLER. White, Brown or Buff Leghorns, \$5.45 per 100, \$26.25 per 500. Barred or White Rock. Red, Wyandotters, \$3.95 per 100, \$28.50 per 500. Miller Hatchery, Bloomington, Ill. 5011

FOR SALE—Wedding invitations. Engaged and printed. Always the newest and most up-to-date. Come in and see our beautiful new samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 81 years. 11

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FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished apartment. Private bath. \$6 week, light, gas, heat and water. \$20 month, heat and water. 812 W. Third St. Phone Y451. 6511

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FOR RENT—Garage on E. Second St. Call 1310 or 618 E. 2nd St. 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Phone K433. 11

FOR RENT—\$2.50 for one month. \$5.00 for three months. ANY MAKE OF Typewriter. Semi-monthly deliveries. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. 307 Mulberry St. Rockford, Ill. Phone Main 2244. 30511

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook. Tel. 326. 27211

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HOUSEHOLD LOANS of \$300 or less to husbands and wives at a reasonable rate. If you are keeping house and can make regular monthly payments you have all the security needed. Quick service. No endorsers. HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION. Third floor Tarbox Bldg. 101 N. Main 137. Freeport, Ill. 30511

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### RADIO SERVICE

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### "MAJORITY MUST RULE"

The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives its citizens the right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, that the author of "Are We Thinking Straight?" has a perfect right to choose her side of an argument and defend her own convictions. An argument must have two sides or it would be no argument. However, in her article she makes several assertions which may be misleading.

The author implies that we are not thinking—how utterly absurd! The citizens of the United States are just beginning to think—for the first time in over 13 years. They have been bulldozed, hoodwinked and whipped by a small group of citizens, until it was unbearable—we could stand it no longer! It is inconceivable that we Americans allowed a group of less than a million, narrow-minded fanatics to wield a horse-whip over us (a nation of one hundred and twenty million) for such a length of time. But, soon it will be ended—with only an ugly scar remaining to mark the spot where, for 13 years, the life-blood of the nation gushed forth, and bled the country of its vigorous youth, and put in their place youths with sunken chests, hollowed eyes and feeble hearts. You will ask me to explain the foregoing statements, so I shall in the following manner.

Recently a high school youth stated, "Well prohibition is better than no liquor at all!" It was said in a jest—but underneath it lies a stark fact—we have never had true prohibition—but in attempting to have it we have ruined the youth of the nation. I do not ask you to accept my statement as final. To convince yourself go to almost any public dance. As the midnight hour approaches notice the complexion of our boys and girls—full of pimples, and blotches, and other marks of dissipation. These marks were put there by prohibition, which took away beer—a health tonic of Old Mother Nature—and substituted poison alcohol! These blotches may be present upon the youth of our nation for several generations—a living curse! Parents, would you rather have your off-spring drinking poison alcohol, or drinking beer, which has passed government inspection, and fulfills all the requirements of a sanitary and healthful drink? Most parents would choose the latter.

Returning to the article "Are We Thinking Straight?", the author says "Congress makes no provision for a restriction of its sale, except to state that it shall not be transported into states that do not want it." I must say—isn't that enough protection? If a state does not want it, there will be no market for it. When there is no market for a product the manufacturer generally does not waste time and money in such a district. However, if only a few do not want it—why should the majority abide by the decisions of those persons unreasonably and blindly attached to prohibition? Yes, we are beginning to think—and think clearly—realizing that the first ten Amendments to our Constitution are commonly known as the "Bill of Rights"—which define the liberties of Americans, and specify that in a democratic form of government—the majority shall rule.

H. A. Lux.

CHILDREN'S EYES  
To the Editor:—Under date of March 11th an article appeared in your paper, signed by Hugh Stuart Campbell of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Illinois. Mr. Campbell cites figures for the city of Chicago to prove that sounder legislation for protection of the eyes of new-born babies is not necessary.

The Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness, a state-wide organization, is probably in a better position than any one else to know how necessary it is to take further steps to insure good eyesight for every baby born in the state of Illinois. From 1920 to 1930 the Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness has been working for better eyesight in cooperation with the Chicago Board of Health. In that time hundreds of babies, in the city of Chicago alone, were taken to hospitals suffering with eye infections which they need never have had if their eyes had been given a few minutes attention at birth.

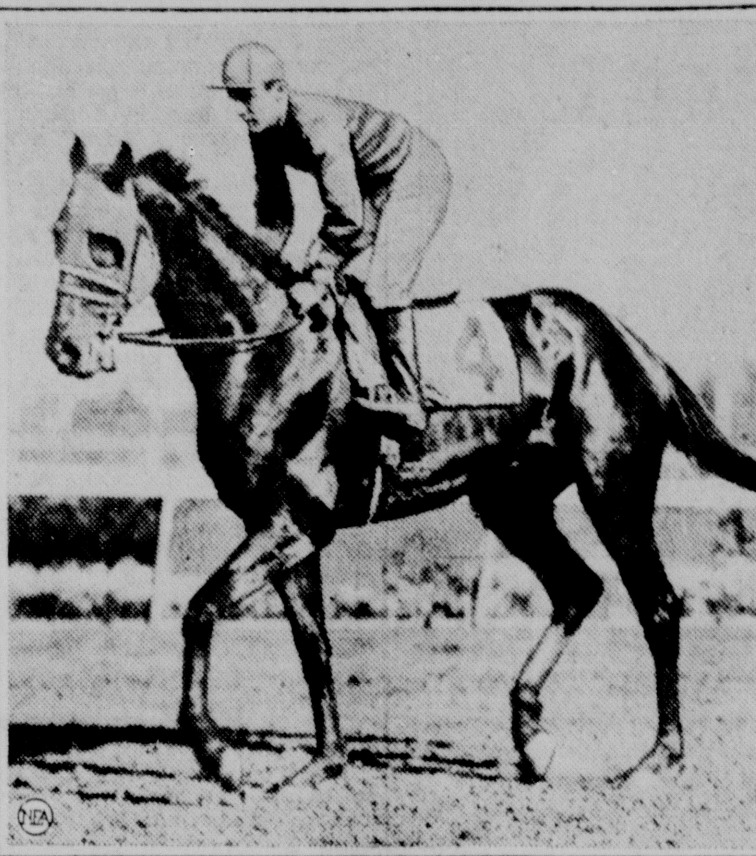
The overwhelmingly majority of the medical profession in this state, as in other states, agree that the use of a prophylactic in the eyes of new-born babies is an effective preventive against one of the most dreadful of all tragedies—loss of sight in infancy.

One has only to compare the figures of this state and other states to conclude that mandatory legislation in regard to the use of Silver Nitrate Drops is the answer to this problem. Blindness among babies from birth infections used to be very common. As recently as 1900 33 1/3 per cent of children in schools for the blind in the United States were blinded in this way. In 1931 this percentage had been reduced sharply to 7 1/2 per cent. It is because good doctors everywhere give prophylactic treatment to every baby, that it is because good hospitals everywhere insist on its use; it is because two-thirds of the states in the Union have enacted legislation which insures for every baby, whether born in the city or in the country, the chance to start its life with a bright, clean pair of eyes.

Unfortunately not all the babies in Illinois are not born under such happy circumstances. Indeed, the State Department of Public Health tells us that 18 per cent of the babies in this state are not having this protection to their sight. It is to insure the eyesight of these underprivileged babies that House Bill 161 was drafted by constitutional experts and endorsed by the American Legion—Department of Illinois, the American Legion Auxiliaries, the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, the Illinois Con-

## Still the Top Jock

After Leading Riders in 1932, Johnny Gilbert Gets Jump at Hialeah—Wins Florida Derby



JOCKEY JOHNNY GILBERT is off to a good start. Johnny led the riders last year and wound up the season at Hialeah Park at the top of the list. He is shown above atop Charley O., his winning mount in the Florida Derby.

gress of Parents and Teachers, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Child Welfare Commission, The Illinois State Department of Public Health, the Illinois League of Women Voters, the Chicago Medical Society, the Illinois State Nurses' Association and the Illinois State Society of Optometrists.

It is not by accident that Illinois has 15 times as much Ophthalmia Neonatorum as New York state where the law requires that babies receive this protection. It is not by chance that we have 11 times as much as Missouri and 6 times as Pennsylvania in which states the law requires this treatment.

In the last ten years in the state of Illinois there have been 77 blind babies and there have been over one thousand other babies taken to hospitals which they need never have had. All this unnecessary hospital expense is a disgrace to our state. The Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness feels that every single baby blinded unnecessarily is a major catastrophe. If only one baby a year were being blinded we would still think it was worthwhile to do something to prevent that one child from losing its eyesight.

The group so actively opposing this Bill has never opposed the compulsory ordinances which protect the people of our state from Typhoid Fever by the purification of drinking water and the pasteurization of milk. The procedure called for in House Bill 161 is a cleansing process and is not, strictly speaking, medication. No disease is as yet present—the infecting organism lies there between the lids of the eyeball. It is a vegetable fungus, not a "bug." The Silver Nitrate simply renders it harmless in the same way that a solution of soap lychemically deadens and cleans and removes mould from the corner of a room. If left there, it causes trouble. In a baby's eye this trouble is a serious matter and if not cared for it will blind hundreds of Illinois babies.

The figures quoted by our opponent, Mr. Campbell, are for the city of Chicago where hospitalization may be made quickly and effectively because of transportation facilities. This bill was not drafted for the city of Chicago but for the whole state of Illinois so that every baby in the country and every baby in a small town may have every protection thrown around it that is known to science. We do not feel

that this is asking too much for our children.  
E. V. L. BROWN, M. D.  
Chicago, Ill.

## WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn—Bring in your saws if you want them filed; also carpenter work done. Can handle any kind, no job too big; work by the day or contract. W. J. Long, West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Amboy Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Howard Bodmer was over from the vicinity of Steward Friday and called upon old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon were in Amboy Sunday and visited friends and relatives. Mrs. William Brucker entertained a number of the neighborhood ladies with a quilling party on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex were over from Sublette Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipps.

Ermin Dinges had the misfortune of fracturing his nose one day this week while chopping wood when a piece which he was splitting flew up and struck him squarely upon that member.

John Gallistat is spending a week at Sulphur Lick Springs to which place his wife retired last week in order to gain a much needed rest.

Mrs. Ida Terhune is on the sick list this week.

Claire Parker was down from Compton the middle of the week seeing the voters in anticipation of the township election in which he is seeking the office of assessor.

Otto Krenz motored to Batavia Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter.

Miss Gertrude Prican was home over Sunday from Milwaukee and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. James Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisner were here from Round Lake, Ill., Thursday calling upon relatives.

Grant Fuller and Joseph Woodrow were over from near Franklin Grove Wednesday calling upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore returned to their home at Chicago on Sunday evening after a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuckel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Passie entertained a number of their neighbors and acquaintances at their home Tuesday evening with a progressive 500 party.

Arthur Tuttle was here from Amboy Tuesday doing some work about town.

The fire company held their annual election of officers Monday evening at the pumping station. E. Vincent was re-elected chief; Charles Elliot was elected assistant chief; Henry W. Gehant, treasurer and Albert Gehant, secretary.

The application of George Halbmaier for membership was favorably acted upon and he will become a member immediately. A. L. Derr was commended by the company for his long and faithful service, he being the only charter member still maintaining membership in the company since its organization thirty years ago last month. The organization of the fire company was brought about immediately following burning of the Farmers' elevator here in 1903.

Ralph Ruckman was over from Amboy Saturday calling on friends and acquaintances.

John Zinke has rented the Mrs. Leslie Miller farm at the bend in the highway, formerly occupied by Melvin Hawkins. John will work the farm land while the buildings will be occupied by his son-in-law, Earl Smith who handles Seymour Vickrey's milk route in Mendota.

Dewey Kenney was down from Ashton Friday and transacted business.

Chris Judy was down from the Barr farm Tuesday getting an insurance loss adjusted following a roof fire at his home the night before.

Assessors Clyde Smith and Geo. Schuckel attended a state meeting of assessors at Peoria the latter part of the week.

The farmers' elevator unloaded a carload of wire and steel posts for

## One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN  
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NEA SERVICE, INC.

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANET HILL breaks her engagement with ROSE SILVANI after learning he has been going out with BETTY KENDALL, a former neighbor. BETTY KENDALL, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine and Rose is employed in an advertising office.

She still loves Rose and cannot forget him. On a stormy March evening when she feels lonely and unhappy Janet leaves the office and walks down the unfamiliar street. She hears a little girl crying, talks to her and later buys her a hot meal. The little girl is ROSIE SILVANI. She has been trying to sell candy and lost her money.

Janet starts out to take Rosie home. A holdup man grabs her purse and Rosie screams. JEFF RYAN, a young engineer who lives at the same rooming house as Janet, suddenly appears and the holdup man runs. Janet and Rosie decide to "adopt" them. They send food and clothing and, with the aid of her employer, Janet finds a steady job for Rosie. Later she and Jeffrey take the children to a circus.

Janet and Jeffrey become close friends. He asks her to help him buy a present for a girl and Janet agrees. They buy an attractive purse. Later at lunch Janet looks at a newspaper and sees in headlines that Rose has eloped with Betty Kendall.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

GRANT'S voice was edged with concern. He said, "What is it? Anything the matter?"

Janet didn't speak for a moment. Then she said, "No," and shook her head. But she couldn't keep her eyes from darkening with the shock and pain that she felt. She couldn't keep her voice quiet as steady as it had been. Then she saw that Janet had followed her gaze to the folded newspaper.

"Here's some news," she said, trying to keep her tone casual and not succeeding. She pointed to the headline.

"Hunt—someone you know?" Janet might have laughed at that but she didn't. She said, "Yes, I used to be engaged to Rose. I was engaged to him until two months ago."

"Oh!" She felt that she had to say something else. "I haven't seen anything for a long time" she went on quickly. "Not for weeks. We quarreled." She hesitated and then the words went racing on, "I can't help the way I feel about Rose! I can't help it even now. There'll never be anyone else that I care for! Never!"

"Sorry," Grant said. It sounded boyish and rather awkward. Janet looked up and met his eyes. All at once she remembered that she was sitting at a lunch counter, that the waiter had set food before them and that there were strangers all about. A girl wearing a red coat had slipped into the vacant place at Janet's left and was calling for the salt. Janet handed it to her. Then she drew a handkerchief from her purse.

"I'm afraid there's something in my eye," Janet said, blinking and wiping away the tears.

"Better be careful. Is it out now?"

She nodded. Her voice was steady again. "Yes—yes, I'm sure it's all right now."

Neither of them seemed very hungry. The chicken sandwich was appetizing but Janet ate only a little of it. Jeff downed his coffee and was ready to leave almost immediately.

They separated two blocks down the street. Janet was glad that the Every Home office was farther

on and that she could go the rest of the way alone. She bought a newspaper from a boy on the corner, read the headlines again, slowly re-read the paragraphs that followed.

"Miss Betty Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis of Glen Cove street, and Rose Carlyle, advertising solicitor for the Atlas Advertising Agency, were married at 10 o'clock last night by Justice P. R. McCracken at Summit Ridge.

"Announcement of the marriage this morning came as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle drove to Summit Ridge with Miss Susan Taylor and James Finlayson last evening following a dinner party at Miss Taylor's home. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend their honeymoon.

"The bride is a popular member of Lancaster's younger social set. She was graduated from Miss Maryberry's School and has been active in the Junior Guild. She is a niece of Dwight Kendall, vice president of the Atlas Advertising Company. Carlyle formerly was employed by the Shrauger Sporting Goods Co."

A brief announcement. Only three paragraphs. "Married at 10 o'clock last night"—"Surprise to friends"—"White Sulphur Springs where they will spend their honeymoon."

Janet read the words over and over. They danced before her crazily but those three phrases stood out, staring at her, while all the rest were dancing. She tore out the three paragraphs, discarded the rest of the newspaper in a trash container. The crumpled bit of newspaper was hidden away in her purse.

She had been walking slowly. She would probably be late when she reached the office. Janet didn't care about that. She didn't seem to care about anything in the world. She knew now that until the moment when she saw that newspaper there had been a force down in her heart a feeling that somehow, in some way, she and Rose would make up their quarrel. She hadn't recognized the feeling or admitted it but still it had been there. It had persisted in spite of everything.

Well—it was gone now! Rose and Betty Kendall were married. Janet saw them again dancing as she had seen them that night at Reigals—Rose's head bent slightly, the girl's eyes raised, laughing—Janet's own eyes closed in voluntarily to shut out the sight.

"You mustn't!" she scolded herself. "You mustn't think about things like that. You've got to go on!"

AND so she went on. Mechanically. Automatically. She went back to the office, hung away her coat and hat and set to work. Bruce Hamilton was waiting for her to get out the file of the Macmillan correspondence. She said, "Yes, Mr. Hamilton" and "No, Mr. Hamilton" and her fingers flew as she took down the memorandum he dictated. She sat at her desk all afternoon and Hamilton didn't notice that she looked paler or was more quiet than usual. Her work was as efficient as always. She worked until 5:15 and when she stood in the door and said, "Good-night, Mr. Hamilton," the man only glanced up and smiled vaguely and said, "Good-night."

Bruce Hamilton didn't know that his secretary's heart was breaking but there were others at the Every Home office who were more perceptive. Janet knew

## Cochrane and Foxx



Here are Messrs. Cochrane and Foxx of the Athletics. The boys are shown on the beach near Fort Myers, Fla., where their dads are training for the coming baseball season. Young Foxx, the image of his father, is on the right.

their spring trade Monday.

Florian Walters, Jr., was here from Batavia over Sunday and visited with friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vernier, Jr. have accepted a position at the Frank Hoerner farm and will make their home with their grandparents while assisting with the farm work.

George Halbmaier circulated his petition about town Saturday for the office of village clerk to fill vacancy. The office has been filled by J. H. Michel for the unexpired year and he will seek re-election.

Andrew Dukes moved his household goods and farming equipment to the George Theiss farm in Lee Center township which he will occupy the coming season.

Merle Pine and Bert Long motored to LaSalle Monday evening and bowled in the league tournament.

Jacob Longbein and Frank Herman were business callers in Freeport Thursday.

Our village was a rather lively place on St. Patrick's night when

the opera house and the Forester hall each were occupied by celebrants.

Otto Ocker was down from Polo Tuesday on business.

Ralph and Alphonse Lauer were over from Sublette Monday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Many of our people motored to Compton Monday where they attended the funeral of one of our pioneer residents, William Ulrich. Supervisors John Fassig and Julius Delhotal spent several days in Dixon this week attending the regular meeting of the board of supervisors.

Louis and Albert Bauer were down from the vicinity of Welland Monday calling on friends.

The patrons of the cheese factory were much pleased Thursday when arrangements were made to care for all of their checks through the bank.

John R. Oester has been ill at his home for the past week and the advice of Dr. Chandler of Dixon was sought in the hope of getting

when she entered the rest room next day why the buzz of conversation in the corner stopped abruptly as soon as she appeared. Madeline, who operated the switchboard and was also a sort of receptionist, and the two Dennison sisters were grouped around the dressing table. There was a pause and then Cora Dennison, the older of the sisters, said with exaggerated casualness, "Oh, Janet—you don't happen to have a match, do you?"

Janet didn't and it seemed rather unnecessary to ask because there was a packet of matches lying on the dressing table. As soon as Cora saw them she began to talk rapidly about a suit she had seen in Marsh's window that was "simply adorable."

Janet surmised, and rightly, that as soon as she was gone the three heads would be bent together again and that her name and Rose's would be mentioned frequently.

TWO days dragged by and then the third brought a surprise. It was Janet's birthday. She hadn't told anyone about it—at least she was sure she hadn't—but there was a birthday card waiting for her in the evening mail. It was from Tommy and Rosie Silvani and there was a picture of a really dapper dog on the cover and a little verse under the flap. Janet couldn't remember telling the children the date of her birthday but Rosie was always asking questions. She must have told them and forgotten about it. Sweet of the children to think about her!

There was a picture in the Times that evening under the caption, "At West Virginia Resort," showing a young man with a bag of golf clubs standing beside a girl in a white sweater. Both of them were smiling and beneath the picture were the words, "Mr. and Mrs. Rose Carlyle of Lancaster photographed at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Carlyle was Miss Betty Kendall before her marriage."

Janet saw the picture and forgot about the birthday card the Silvani children had sent. Jeff saw it, too. Jeff was in his room and on the table before him was a gift box from Marsh's department store. Inside lay the black handbag he and Janet had bought.

Jeff caught up the newspaper and studied the photograph. He looked at it a long while and then dropped the newspaper on the floor. He opened the purse.

There was a small white card inside and he took this out. The card read, "To Janet from Jeff."

For a moment the young man paused, undecided. Then quickly he tore the card into a dozen fragments and dropped them into a wastebasket. Half an hour later when he went down stairs he did not stop at Janet's door but went on to the first floor and out of the house.

He gave the purse next day to a stenographer in the office where he worked, explaining that he had gotten it "by a sort of mistake" and that if she could use it she was welcome to it. The stenographer's name was Dolores Calahan. She was little and had very dark eyes and usually wore a blue dress that was decorated with the purple and gold of her friend, Agnes Mallory, that she wouldn't mind going out with Mr. Grant.

"And maybe I will, too!" Dolores said with sudden boldness.

(To Be Continued)



## DIXON BOYS GET "KICK" OUT OF EARTH QUAKES

Sons Of Dr. and Mrs.  
Willard Thompson  
Write Of Quakes

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson have received two interesting letters from their sons, Woodie and Light, telling of their experiences in the California earthquake. The letters follow:

Dear Folks: Much excitement out here with the quake and all. It was the funnest thing the way I looked at it all. I didn't realize how serious they were and Bob Getz and I were just coming in from Beverly Hills (I went to his home for dinner and will tell you about that later). We came up to a little business district on Beverly and all the people came running out of the buildings like sheep. We thought there was a robber around and because they looked at the buildings from the street we thought the robber was on the roof or somewhere. Bob pulled over to the curb and we stopped—then we got it. You see we didn't feel it when driving unless it hit cross-ways to the way you're going. That car just went up and down and all around.

Everyone was scared to death knees shaking, shrinking around and running, and because of my ignorance of its seriousness I just laughed myself weak. We crashed the Beverly Wilshire and went to U. C. L. A. (had a good evening and were both broke—Bob had four pennies). We felt it three or four times again and still I laughed. After I got home in bed I would wake up and feel the bed rock. Once I went out in the hall and you should have seen the walk—wow, it was funny.

I had been told that the building was quake proof so while everyone ran into the streets (where people get killed from falling rocks and walls) I lay in bed and got a big kick out of it.

This morning I went down in my robe to eat breakfast—just had another rock—all the guys are going down the halls for the door—all over. Well, someone said let's go down to see Compton, so I went. I (with some of the others) had my pajamas and robe on. We got through the marines by telling them we lived there—the attire helped a lot. We got in and folks that town is flat. Every building on the ground and half the houses. Every house around Tays' is all broken up and his isn't touched. Well, after seeing this and everyone living in empty lots I feel differently.

Well I've got to go, but don't worry a bit. Here at school we got a good shaking but not a building is cracked and if typhoid breaks out or things get worse Dick Applegate is taking me to Pasadena. I'm O. K. and so is Light and all the folks. It's just a great experience and I'm in no danger. Wish I could telegram this but can't do it.

I'll bet that earthquake report sure had you scared for a while and I don't blame you. People out here were even scared so bad they died from heart failure and had nervous break downs.

No one in the family had any damage done though, unless Uncle Frank's beach house was hurt. Uncle George's piano was three feet out from the wall and all their dishes were tipped around some. I was on the street car when the heavy shake came and didn't even feel it but saw the trolley sway and the trolley wires were swinging all over the road. It sure was funny to see everything moving and swaying all over the street. Some experience believe me.

I went out to Uncle George's as soon as I heard about it but they were lucky they had a small low frame house. Two 2-story houses a block away were thrown clear off their foundations and wrecked plenty. I stayed at Uncle George's Friday night and all day Saturday until seven at night, but had to leave then because I couldn't stand it any more.

Those darn shakes came all night Friday and all day Saturday and every time one came I jumped and felt worse than I do when someone slaps me on the back when I am not expecting it. Saturday night I was a nervous wreck but didn't show it to Uncle George because they were worse.

Friday night after I had finished that letter to Dad after many interruptions, I tried to sleep but didn't get a wink all night long because every five minutes the bed would start moving up and down under me and the walls of the house would move and creak and groan for maybe ten seconds at a time.

Saturday afternoon I was lying in the back yard on my back when a quake came and I almost bounced off the ground. Then about ten minutes later I was sitting in a rocking chair out there and I just started to rock like the

## Smilingly Confident of the Future



Smilingly confident, praising the nation for its calm acceptance of the bank holiday, Treasury Secretary William H. Woodin is apparently enjoying long hours of work and the great responsibility he has taken as virtual dictator of America's banks. Woodin is shown here, center, as he ended one of several conferences on the issuance of scrip. At the left is Arthur A. Ballentine, under-secretary, who has remained to help the new Treasury administration during the emergency. At the right is George W. Davison, New York banker, who was author of the scrip plan under which the nation carried on business during the 1907 financial emergency.

very dickens and didn't even have my feet on the ground.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club has been condemned. The club down at Long Beach is a complete wreck and will have to be blasted to the ground because no one can get near it. That is the way with all those brick buildings in Long Beach. The trouble is I won't be able to get a job because they are only taking unemployed voters who have lived here a year.

Here are some of the things which people actually saw happen. A colored fellow at Long Beach left his house without a stitch of clothing and when told to go get some clothes he ran in and came back out in two jerks with a straw hat on his head.

A fellow in the Los Angeles Athletic Club ran out from the fourth floor with nothing but shorts on and he stopped at the check room and asked for his hat on the way out.

Then some fellow and his wife came out and his wife didn't have any clothes on but her underwear and when he went back after clothes for her he came back with his own suit of clothes.

I stayed down here with Woody Saturday night and last night. Am not going down town until everything is perfectly safe. Those tall buildings give me the creeps, believe me.

I have that job with Lew Ayers though for sure so there really is nothing to worry about unless the studio goes bust.

Have been over at the library all morning drawing charts for Woody. He is here—darn—another shake just came, a little one but enough to set me on edge again. I sure getting sick of them and if they keep up I am going up to Glendale and try it there for a while. Well so long and good luck. The small shakes are supposed to last a week or so, but no more heavy ones—here's hoping.

"Light,"  
"Wood."

## FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck had as their dinner guests Sunday, his father, J. W. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnhart and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt of Dixon were here Tuesday afternoon. They report that a message from their son Leroy, informs them that he and his family escaped from the earthquake uninjured.

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday entertained with a dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sunday and daughter Danna Maude of Ashton, W. C. Hawthorne and Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago, Mrs. Della Thayer, Mrs. W. N. Miller and Carl Sunday of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford entertained on Saturday evening: Maurice Cluts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and family, Leroy Hood, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves and daughter, Miss Goldia, Mrs. Carrie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank moved Thursday from the Spruce residence to the Mrs. Grace Wilby residence across from the Methodist church.

Miss Pauline Hawbecker who is in training as a nurse at the Dixon hospital was a Franklin visitor on Saturday night.

Maurice Cluts and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Black.

Mrs. Daniel Worley entertained the Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon. The attendance was especially large and Mrs. Worley and her guests enjoyed every minute of the time.

Rev. Charles A. Gage of Rockford is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church at Chana. The Lighthouse male quartette furnished the music Sunday.

The Woman's Club will meet for a garden program Monday March 20th, with Miss Clara Lahman. The roll call, favorite spring flowers, Spring planting for Autumn beauty. Autumn planting for Spring beauty. The Garden chairman, Mrs. Della Gilbert requests that each one attending this meeting bring their favorite seed catalogue along.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves entertained Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, and son Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cupp and daughter Naomi.

Rev. Clifton of Oakland City, Indiana, who preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night has been spending the week here making his headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dett and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Dixon were Sunday

guests at the home of Mrs. George Whitely.

Mrs. John Vogt and Mrs. Shores spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rockford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon were dinner guests Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin D. Young and son of Dixon attended the services in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday evening. As did also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith of Ashton.

Delbert Sanders attended the funeral of his uncle Sunday at Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith motored to Savannah Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

The friends of A. J. Sunday will be glad to learn that he was able to walk to Main street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club and their families at their country home with a lovely three course six o'clock dinner Wednesday night. Non-member guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Miss Helen Senger.

Dr. F. Banker won gentleman's high score, Mrs. Frank Senger ladies high score, Mrs. Arthur Morris was awarded the honor prize while Mrs. Earl Fish was presented with the guest prize. A delightful evening was reported.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Sittler of Plainfield were Tuesday night guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canode.

Mrs. Madeline Brantner, Sheller Underwood of Dixon were guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Schultz.

Mrs. Howard Bratton of West Chicago was a Wednesday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Jacobs and family are moving from the Mrs. Fred Schreeder place in the east part of town to the Mrs. Mary Watson place on Lincoln Highway in the extreme east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kness and daughter Muriel were week end guests with relatives in Evanston. Mrs. Selma Fruit who has been visiting in Evanston returned home with them.

The King's Herald's enjoyed their March meeting Tuesday at the home of Miss Helen Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gonnerman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gonnerman and son Laverne of DeKalb, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and family and August Osterheld of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and son Ray of Lighthouse were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

The many friends of Fred Bittendorf will be sorry to learn that he is suffering very intensely from throat and gland trouble. He is compelled to go to Dixon nearly every day for special treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moeller of Mendota were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Full.

Miss Emma Mattern, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Ada Peterman left Saturday for her home at Hennepin.

Mrs. Charles Eich and daughters, Misses Louise, Gertrude and Leone spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Dan Daegner south of Nachusa. Mrs. Daegner is a daughter of Mrs. Eich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of his uncle, Mayor and Mrs. Frank Bates.

Mrs. Ed Harris and George Bratton of Rochelle were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan.

G. W. Ling and grandson, Herbert Ling motored to Oak Park Sunday where they visited at the home of the former's nephew, Pearl Mellenger.

Mrs. George Zoeller who has been assisting at the home of her brother near Dixon returned home Sunday.

Misses Marion Buck, Helen Blocher and Esther Ling were dinner guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maronde.

Word has been received that Mrs. Blanche Faust and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Gertrude Turner of Los Angeles and Long Beach respectively are alright and have had no bad results from the earthquakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hall and family who are living in Chicago, expect to move to Wheaton very soon. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Mildred Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Lighthouse.

Mrs. L. J. Miller entertained the "Club Tuesday afternoon. Rev. "China". The lesson study, "Wang, the Ancient" was very ably handled by Mrs. Mae Gross. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peter-

man and Mrs. Zilphia Peterman of Oregon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ada Peterman.

Mrs. Jennie Slaybaugh of near Nachusa spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of William Naylor and with Mrs. Sadie Blaine. Mr. Naylor is a cousin of Mrs. Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fair and family also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beeghly, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck spent Thursday in Lanark where Mrs. Buck attended a board meeting of the Thirtieth District of Illinois Federation of Women's Club.

Mrs. Theodore Blaser and twin daughters who have been spending some time at the home of her father, W. W. Phillips left for their home in Rock Island Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sanders and son Joe, also Ray Oellig and two children of Rochelle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaefer at this place.

For the completion of 400 perfect spelling lessons, L. W. Miller, County Superintendent of the Lee County Schools, awarded an Ever-sharp pencil Tuesday to June Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, who is a pupil at the Pineview school north of town. June is justly proud of the prize and her friends are all equally as proud for her.

**Birthday Surprise**  
Mrs. Dan Miller was completely surprised Monday evening by the unexpected entrance of a number of friends and relatives to her home in honor of her birthday anniversary which was the day previous.

The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers and family, Joe Gilbert, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and daughter and Rev. Colton. It was a great occasion, and a grand group to help anyone celebrate such an event. And was she surprised? We are old she threw up her hands with awe as she saw the guests assembled at her door, but it wasn't long until she realized what had happened and was the merriest and happiest of the group. We join with a host of friends in wishing her many more birthday anniversaries, with good health added to them.

**Methodist Notes**  
Sunday school at 9:00.  
Preaching at 10:00.  
—Chas. D. Wilson, Minister.  
**St. Paul's Lutheran**  
Special Lenten services each Sunday morning at 8:45.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
—F. W. Henke, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Notes**  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching service at 10:30.  
Rev. Ralph Colton will preach at that time. All welcome.

**Brethren Notes**  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching at 10:30.  
—O. D. Buck, Elder.

**Mens Club Meeting**  
The next meeting of the Mens Club will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 21. This will be the last meeting of the season and election of officers will occur. Rev. Campbell, Presbyterian minister of Rochelle, has been secured to give his noted lecture on Alvin York. This will be a character sketch, which is interesting, concerning this World War hero from Kentucky. All men of the community are invited. Supper will be served at 6:30.

**Community High Notes**  
The preliminary for the music contest was held Tuesday evening at the high school building. Mrs. Wilhelm of Dixon, was secured as the judge. The contestants and numbers are:  
Bass (required number) "The Victor"; (selected number) "The Old Road"—Donald Zoeller.  
"The Sea Fever"—Earl Hunt.  
"Just a Cottage Small"—Scott Smith.

"O Heart of Mine"—Barbara Group, soprano, (required number); "The Minds in the South Today"—Scott Smith. (Selected number)  
"Slumber Song"—Ila Blocher.  
"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal, Bernice Cluts.  
"The Nightingale and the Rose"—Muriel Weybright.

The Ladies Quartette was composed of Misses Pauline Trotter,

Bernice Cluts, Lorene Buck and Belva Buck.

**Music Contest Notes**  
The mixed chorus and glee clubs are doing some very good work this year, and promise to be especially interesting. Since so much more interest has been taken in solo work this year, the group work has benefited. The contest numbers are:  
Girls' Glee Club: (required) "A Snow Legend" by Clokey. A very expansive, emotional selection with an accompaniment equally interesting. The selected number will be: "Everywhere I Look," a song of spring.  
Boy's Glee Club (required): "O, Victorious People," a patriotic song of triumph dedicated to the American soldier of the World War, on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice. Selected number is: "Pale in the Amber West," a harmonious, colorful selection of rare beauty, both in arrangement and in range of tone color.

Mixed chorus (required) "Hom-ing" by Del Riesa, a well known and much sung selection, showing to a good advantage tonal production and beauty. (Selected) "The Green Cathedral," very expressive and especially suitable for the spring of the year.

Alto selections (required) "The Cock Shall Crow" and (selected) "O Heart of Mine" by Barbara Group, who is developing much beauty of tone and expression and shows much promise.  
The tenor (required) "The Road to Home" and (selected) "Just a Cottage Small" will be sung by Scott Smith, whom we all know, and in whom we have great hopes for the future.

The soprano and base contestants will be announced later.  
The orchestra is working on the "March Militaire" (required) and "Norwegian Mountain Dance" (selected). Eighteen students are participating in this selection.  
We are planning to give the town and community an opportunity to hear the contest concert, March 31st. Our first contest (club-district) will be held April 8th. Honors are given to students in "Foods" who have made 90 per cent or above during the entire year. Those who have made it so far include:  
Sophomores—Muriel Weybright and Ethel Snyder.  
Juniors—Leda Yocum.

Seniors—Ula Kint, Belva Buck, Helen Hall, Karma Bergstad, Evelyn Blume and Goldie Gilroy.  
A beauty, popular contest is being held in the Foods class. Every cent spent counts a vote for the most popular and beautiful girl in high school. So far Belva Buck is ahead and Eula Kint 2nd with Helen Hall following close behind the two leaders.

The next Parent-Teacher meeting will be held March 31st. Monday night after the Civic Music practice at the Breunier home, the players went to the home of Russell Group and surprised him in honor of his birthday anniversary. After giving Russell a good "pounding" ping-pong was played. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Group.

**St. Patrick's Party**  
The home of Miss Carrie Gross was the scene of a very congenial reception to the Fri-St. Class of the Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday evening. Twenty-two members and one guest attending. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

The usual business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pearl Canode, and opened with a prayer. The roll was then called, each member responded with an Irish joke. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, after which a few business matters were discussed.

The rest of the evening was spent playing Crazy Eight, Mrs. Marjorie Erickson winning the first prize and Mrs. Kint the consolation. Mrs. Faith Cravens won the prize for having the highest number of titles of Irish songs, played by Kathryn Conlon, correct.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed, which completed a happy evening. Mrs. Mary Hanson and Miss Ethel Sheap were the assisting hostesses.

**ASHTON NEWS**  
By E. Tilton

Ashton—The Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church announces that the Wartburg Lutheran Male Chorus will sing at the evening service at the church March 19. The chorus is made up of forty voices under the direction of Prof. Fred E. Schoenbach, instructor of music at the Wartburg Seminary of Dubuque.

The program consists of twelve numbers sung from memory and will be sacred musical selections and a large attendance will be present to hear this excellent chorus.

Worthy Matron Joy Parker, Mrs. Mildred Smith and Floyd Schaefer attended the Forest City Chapter of O. E. S. at Rockford on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Rochelle were guests at the D. V. Leckron home on Friday.

The Ashton Evangelical church meets Friday evening for their regular event in entertaining their families. This is an adult class which is very active in the work of the church. Their meetings, entertaining their families are always well attended, guests to the number of more than a hundred enjoying the occasion with the members.

Judge William L. Leech ordered a partial distribution of the N. A. Petrie estate at a hearing in Dixon

## First U. S. Bank Conservators



The first bank conservators, named by the government, are shown above as they tackled the tangled affairs of two large Detroit banks. B. C. Schram, left, and Paul C. Keyes will be responsible for conserving assets of the banks for depositors.

on Tuesday of this week. The sum of \$150,000, now on deposit in the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago was ordered distributed by the judge, as the result of a friendly suit to determine the manner in which the distribution should be made.

Among the bequests which will soon be paid are the following:  
M. E. church, Parish, N. Y., \$2,307.44.  
Presbyterian church, Parish, N. Y., \$2,307.44.

M. E. Sunday school, Parish, N. Y., \$1,153.72.  
Presbyterian Sunday school, Parish, N. Y., \$1,153.72.  
Parish Center Sunday school, \$1,153.72.

Pleasant Lawn Cemetery, Parish, N. Y., \$2,212.27.  
Parish Gymnasium, \$26,819.39.  
Parish Library, \$26,819.39.

Ashton Library and Gymnasium, \$38,907.83.  
No contest has developed in the spring election at Ashton. Mayor William H. Ventler is candidate with no opposition. The retiring members of the village council, Frank Howard, William Fartow and Justus Wagner, are not seeking re-election and candidates for new members of the council are Robert Reed, Henry Vaupel and Herman Sanders.

Mrs. Sarah Losey, president of the Ashton Woman's Club, attended the district board meeting at Lanark the past week. Others of the community to attend were Mrs. Blanche Grant, president of the Pine Rock Woman's Club, and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, former Ogle county president, of Chana. Mrs. Beth Walker of Rochelle, treasurer of the 13th District I. F. W. C. of Rochelle was also an attendant.

May 4 and 5 Rochelle Woman's Club will be hostess to the convention of the 13th district of Illinois Federated Women's Clubs whose president is Mrs. Harry Heer of Galena.

Editor Dean attended the Illinois Press Association at Springfield which met at the Abraham Lincoln hotel in that city last week. Students whose standings accord them honor roll privileges for the ensuing six weeks at the high school are:

Seniors—Grace Butler, Dorothy Canfield, Lois Hinz, Dorothy Mershon, Darrel Romick, Odessa Stephan.

Juniors—Kenneth Farver, Catherine Hanawalt, Rowena Schaefer, Edgar Shippee, Verlis Tadd, Frances Wood.

Sophomores—Laura Billmire, Minetta Hilliard, Evelyn Semler, June Shottenkirk.

Freshmen—Lois Hanawalt, Frances Jennings, Jean Root, Marion Wetzel, Fern Wilson.

Julius Levin who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Levin while he has been recuperating from an operation, was guest of honor at a party given on Thursday evening. A group of young people enjoyed the evening in games, and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Levin.

The Rev. Coulton of Indiana will deliver the evening address at the Ashton Presbyterian church on Sunday.

No names were filed for the offices of constable and justice of the peace. A. M. Boyenga has signified his consent to assume the office of justice of the peace and Charles Pfeiffer the office of constable. These names will require that the voters write them in on the ballot in their appropriate spaces.

Orphan's Aid of the St. John's Lutheran church is scheduled for March 30 at the church parlors.

Mrs. Harry Wisman was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Richwine of Franklin Grove during the week. Among those who attended the

## AMUSEMENTS

HARRIS THEATRE, CHICAGO

No theatrical company in a generation of theatre going has received such unanimous praise from both critics and the public as has been accorded the Abbey Theatre Players, now at the Harris Theatre, Chicago. It was originally intended that these brilliant players should only remain in Chicago for two weeks but continued and insistent demand is holding them over for another week, when they will be seen in these boisterous comedies and compelling comedy dramas:

Monday, March 20—"Spreading The News," a delightful one act play by Lady Gregory, and "The Shadow of the Gunman," the brilliant two act comedy drama by Sean O'Casey.

Tuesday, March 21—"The Workhouse Ward," a one act comedy by Lady Gregory, and "The Playboy of the Western World," a famous three act comedy by J. M. Synge.

Wednesday matinee, March 22—"The Far-Off Hills," a boisterous 3 act comedy by Lennox Robinson. Wednesday evening, March 22—"June and the Paycock," a 3 act play by Sean O'Casey.

Thursday Eve, March 23—"The New Gossamer," a 3 act sun-lit comedy by George Shelds.

Friday evening, March 24—"Cathleen N' Houlinian," a one act play by W. B. Yeats, and "The Playboy of the Western World" by J. M. Synge.

Saturday matinee, March 25—"The Whiteheaded Boy," a glorious 3 act comedy by Lennox Robinson. Saturday evening, March 25—"The New Gossamer" by George Shelds.

In this original cast of the Abbey Players will be found the versatile and brilliant F. J. McCormick, Eileen Crowe, Barry Fitzgerald, Maureen Delaney, Michael J. Dolan, May Craig, Arthur Shields, Kate Curling, U. Wright, Rita Mooney, J. J. Carolan, Joan Sullivan and J. Denis O'Dea.

**VETERAN VICTIM**  
BOSTON Paul Bogasian, a store owner, has become so used to being held up that he no longer fears bandits. Bandits came into Bogasian's store and robbed him of \$10. He said nothing about the theft of the money, but when the bandits started to take his stock of cigars, he objected. He explained to the men that business was bad enough anyway and asked them not to take the cigars. They didn't.

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